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AKRON DISASTER: SURVIVOR'S GRAPHIC STORY

OFFICIAL PAPERS ON MOSCOW AFFAIR

DRAMATIC INTERVIEW DETAILED

BRITISH PLAN OF REPRISALS

London, Apr. 4.

A dramatic interview between Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, forms the principal point of interest of the White Paper issued to-night, detailing Anglo-Russian communications in the last three weeks.

Sir Esmond Ovey's tedious efforts to get information of the charges upon which the six British subjects were arrested in Moscow and to secure that the trial should not become a secret inquisition are also detailed.

The White Paper contains the whole of the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador since the first arrests on March 12.

"THIRD DEGREE"

In his first despatch, Sir Esmond Ovey recorded how Mr. Allan Monkhouse, one of the principal representatives of Metropolitan Vickers, was interrogated for nineteen hours without interruption.

Mr. Monkhouse admitted that he had reported to Metropolitan Vickers in England periodically, on the state of business, based on information received from the Company's engineers.

ESPIONAGE.

His interrogators declared that it was criminal espionage to acquire information except from officials of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Monkhouse also agreed, during the questioning, that twenty-five of the company's turbines were faulty. He said that this was mainly through the Russian purchasers insisting on a departure from standard machines and pointed out that in every case the Company had taken rapid steps to repair the defects.

In a despatch of March 14, Sir Esmond Ovey alluded to a visit to the prison, in which Thornton and Cushman were confined. He stated that they had evidently "been through it" and were too terrified to speak.

INTERVIEW STORY.

In the final communication of March 10, Sir Esmond Ovey gives details of an interview which he had with M. Litvinoff.

The British Ambassador told M. Litvinoff that the question was not one of sovereign rights, but whether Russia was a country in which it was possible for Englishmen to live and trade.

M. Litvinoff said that strong terms would not have the slightest effect on the Soviet Government.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

The British Ambassador then expressed his bitter disappointment at the "deliberate sabotage" of Anglo-Russian relations. He told M. Litvinoff that he was the Ambassador who opened relations. He would apparently also be doomed to close them.

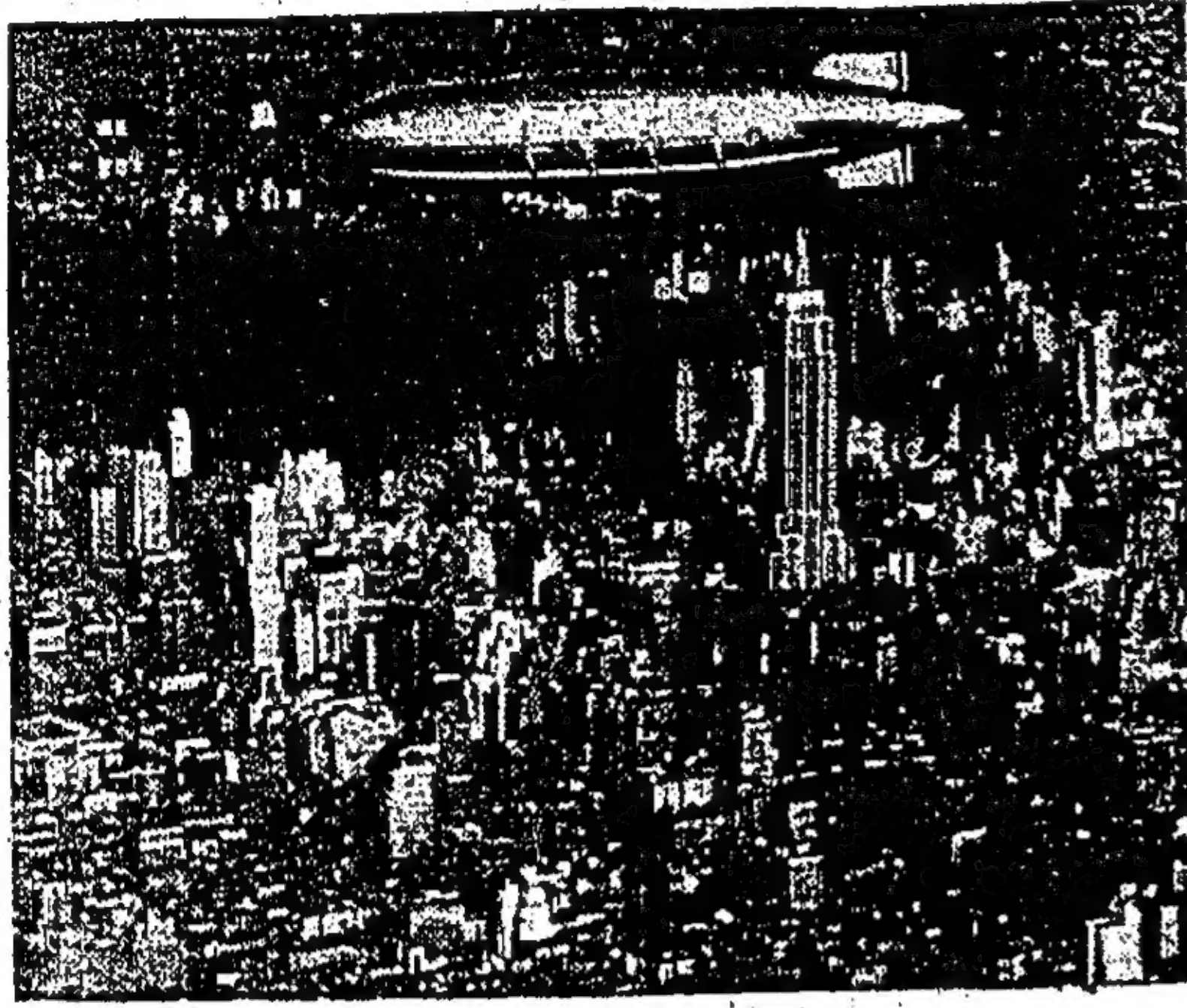
The Russian Goods Import Prohibition Bill was introduced into the Commons to-day and formally read a first time.

PROHIBITION POWERS.

The text of the Bill gives power to prohibit by proclamation, the

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Great Airship in Lightning Storm—Violent Shudder Soon After Midnight—Rudder Carried Away



Our pictures show the ill-fated U. S. airship "Akron," which crashed into the sea off the New Jersey coast, flying over Manhattan.

CRASHES. STERN DOWNWARDS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S TALE OF TRAGEDY

MIDNIGHT DRAMA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, APR. 4.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL SURVIVOR'S ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP, THE U.S.S. AKRON, IS CONTAINED IN A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER WILEY, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SECOND-IN-COMMAND, THE ONLY OFFICER TO ESCAPE.

Commander Wiley declares that the dirigible found herself surrounded by lightning at ten o'clock last night. She attempted to run through the storm, rising to an altitude of sixteen thousand feet, occasionally changing her course in an attempt to avoid the storm.

Finally, her rudder control was carried away and the ship struck the water and was almost immediately demolished by the rough sea.

She began an unexplained descent at midnight. Her ballast was dropped. She became enveloped in lightning. She shifted violently half an hour after midnight and began to descend rapidly, stern downwards.

Lightning flashes revealed men swimming from the wreckage and rapidly disappearing. Discipline in the control car prior to the crash was perfect.

MAN WHO SURVIVED TWO AIRSHIP WRECKS LANDED IN STRETCHER

Commander Wiley, together with the two members of the crew who survived, and Mr. Copeland, who died after being picked up by the German tanker Phoebe, has been transferred to the coastguard cutter, Tucker, which is making her way to land.

The body of Lieutenant-Commander McLelland, one of the Akron's officers, has been picked up.

Later.

This makes five accounted for while seventy-one or seventy-two are missing, feared drowned.

REFUSE TO TALK.

The cutter, Tucker, has landed the three survivors of the Akron disaster. They refused to talk.

Commander Wiley was clad in a very shrunken uniform.

In answer to enquiries, he murmured: "I'm all right!"

TWICE SURVIVED.

Deal, one of the members of the crew, was carried ashore in a stretcher.

He was also a survivor of the Shenandoah disaster in 1925.

There is a consensus of opinion that the catastrophe has dealt a death blow to big airships, both commercial and military.

SECOND HEAVY LOSS.

"We have built three and lost two," declared Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the Naval Committee,

which will investigate the loss of the Akron.

It is recalled that the United States has already spent \$520,000,000 on such "craft, of which the Shenandoah and the Akron, costing nearly \$10,000,000, have crashed.

EXCESSIVE WEIGHT?

Rear-Admiral W.A. Moffett, the most eminent victim, in a magazine article published in January, declared that the Akron weighed 19,000 pounds in excess of the estimates, but he expressed the opinion that this excess would not affect her general airworthiness.

Rear-Admiral Moffett was the Chief of the Aviation Bureau and has been for more than ten years. His place will be very difficult to fill.—*Reuter's Special to Telegraph Copyright.*

LATE LORD OXFORD

HOUSE OF COMMONS TRIBUTES

Tributes to the late Lord Oxford were paid in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. George Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel, on behalf of the three parties in the House, when Mr. MacDonald moved an address to the King praying that a memorial tablet be erected, on behalf of the House of Commons, in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the late statesman.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield was among the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia to-day.

THE MOST PROMINENT VICTIM



Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett

RESCUE CRAFT LOST

BLIMP CRASHES INTO SEA

TWO SAVED BY SEAPLANE

London, Apr. 4.

Disaster has overtaken one of the rescue craft engaged in connexion with the Akron catastrophe.

A New Jersey message reports that the American naval blimp, the J-4, while searching for survivors of the Akron, got out of control and crashed into the sea.

Two of the crew were rescued by a seaplane, but it is feared that the other five were drowned.

SURVIVOR'S DEATH.

The United States Navy Department announces that the officers and crew aboard the ill-fated airship "Akron" numbered 77.

The apparent death list is, therefore, 74, since of the four survivors, one has since died.

Those missing include Admiral Moffett, who was an American delegate to the London Naval Conference.

The four men picked up were Commander Wiley, executive officer, Mr. Copeland, Chief wireless officer, and two members of crew, named Erwin and Deal. Mr. Copeland has since died.

HOPE ALMOST GONE.

Hope of rescuing the other members of the crew is almost abandoned.

Persistent search by ships and aeroplanes has been hampered by fog and rain.

The British people have been deeply shocked by the event and the utmost sympathy is felt for America in her national disaster. Many messages have been sent.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

EFFORTS BY COTTON INDUSTRY

London, Apr. 4.

Major Colville informed Mr. Chorton in the House of Commons to-day that the Overseas Trade Department is endeavouring to secure a further expansion of British cotton exports to China by co-operating with the cotton industry and by other practical means.

He added in reference to a question whether any arrangement was likely to be made with the Japanese, that that point has not escaped the notice of the Government.—*Reuter.*

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NANCHANG OUTRAGE

PAWLEY RESCUERS TO BE SENT

PIRATE GANG NOT KNOWN

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

Efforts are now being made to get into touch with the captors of Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue, the officers of the s.s. Nanchang.

A message from Newchwang states that the Japanese authorities, in co-operation with the British Consular officers on the spot, are preparing to send as intermediaries to the pirates the same men who effected the release of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.

As the safety of the British captives is of paramount importance, the authorities hesitate to send a punitive force against the pirates, lest this should result in reprisals against the captives.

The pirates' letter makes no provision for the delivery of a copy and the signatories are not known.—*Reuter.*

AIR CRASH SEQUEL

INQUEST ON MR. VOSS

INNOCENT VICTIM OR SUICIDE?

London, Apr. 4.

"The jury will probably have to decide whether Mr. Voss was an innocent victim of the air crash or whether he met his death as the result of a malicious act of his own," said the Manchester coroner, opening the inquest to-day on Mr. Albert Voss.

Mr. Voss was a passenger in the Imperial Airways liner, City of Liverpool, which crashed at Dixmude last week, all aboard being killed.

His body was found approximately two miles from the spot where the machine fell.

FUNERAL STOPPED.

The funeral was to have taken place on Sunday, but it was stopped dramatically at the last moment and the body removed for an autopsy.

Hugo Voss giving evidence, stated that his father was in financial difficulties and was exceedingly worried by his debts. He denied, however, that his father was in the habit of taking drugs.

The inquest was adjourned until April 27.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH AIR CHIEF SERIOUSLY ILL

Brother Returning To Air Ministry

London, April 4.

It is officially announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmund, who recently retired, is returning to the Air Ministry to replace his brother, Sir Geoffrey, who is seriously ill.—*Reuter.*

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

MR NORMAN AGAIN RE-ELECTED

London, April 4.

The Bank of England has re-elected Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England for the current year. This is his fourteenth successive re-election. Sir Ernest Muggrave Harvey continues as Deputy Governor.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER BRITON ARRESTED

NAZI ACTIONS IN BERLIN

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Apr. 4.

A second Englishman is now under detention in Berlin as the result of the activities of the Nazi "auxiliary police."

A question was asked in the Commons to-day regarding the arrest in Berlin of Mr. Gordon Catchpool, the head of the Berlin branch of the Society of Friends, and Mr. Geoffrey Fraser, employed by the Transocean Wireless News Agency.

The Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said he was informed that both these men are detained in the Polizeiprasidium in Alexanderplatz.

In the case of Mr. Catchpool, the British Ambassador was also

JAPANESE DUMPING IN INDIA

PROTECTIVE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

New Delhi, April 5.

The Government has sanctioned the introduction in the current session of the Assembly of an anti-dumping bill having as its object the protection of Indian textiles and other industries against Japanese competition.—*Reuter.*

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

DUTCH GOVERNMENT DECISION

The Hague, April 4.

It is understood that the remittance to China of the Dutch portion of the Boxer Indemnity payments, retrospective as from January, 1926, is being made in accordance with a Bill passed some time ago authorising the Netherlands Government to spend the money in agreement with the Chinese Government on the furtherance of common Sino-Dutch aims.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN SILVER LEGISLATION

MR. WOODIN CALLING A CONFERENCE

Silver made an advance on the market to-day as the result of a report that Mr. Woodin, Secretary to the Treasury, plans to call a conference of senators and representatives to discuss silver legislation.

This also rallied silver and other shares.—*Per Susan Culbertson and Fritz.*

ROOSEVELT INVITATION

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARIES IN WASHINGTON

Paris, Apr. 4.

President Roosevelt's desire for an early conference in Washington of the expert representatives of a few Powers to draft the agenda for the World Economic Conference was discussed between Mr. Norman Davis and M. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Secretary, to-day.

M. Paul Boncour did not raise any objection to the American proposal.

Mr. Norman Davis is having an interview with M. Daladier, the Premier, in the course of Wednesday morning and he will then return to London for a further consultation with British Cabinet members.—*Reuter.*

COMMITTEE MEETING.

London, Apr. 5.

It is learned that it has been provisionally arranged that the organising committee of the World Economic Conference shall meet in Geneva on April 22.

It is hoped that the first meeting of the main conference will be held on June 1.—*Reuter.*

WONDERFUL FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

KING'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

London, April 4.

The King has sent a message to the members of the Houston Everest Expedition congratulating them on their wonderful flight over the summit. The Prime Minister and the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, are among many others who sent congratulations on the successful achievement.—*British Wireless.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood. — Diana Wynyard gave spring a rush the other evening when she wore an elegant pale grey crepe gown to the premiere of "Cavalcade" at Sid Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Over it she wore a Victorian jacket, with full sleeves, of plum coloured Lyons velvet, that fastened tight about her throat. Her grey gown fell in classically simple lines, heightening her beauty. She carried a grey and purple broadened flat evening bag and a spray of orchids which she did not pin to her shoulder. It was a brilliant opening. Others who looked exceptionally well were:

Elissa Landi and Genevieve Tobin, in the same party, Elissa in flesh coloured crepe, very simple and lovely, with a milk wrap; Genevieve in very pale blue peau d'ange with a metal cloth bodice and a Kolinsky evening wrap that was floor length.

Mrs. Leslie Howard in dull olive green satin gown and beige ermine jacket.

Ginger Rogers, in a pale green chiffon frock, delicately embroidered in silver bugles, with a tiny bolero of white ermine with pulled sleeves.

Maureen O'Sullivan, in demure crepe frock and white velvet wrap.

Mrs. Richard Bartholme in a whole ensemble of pale blue woolen crepe. Her three-quarters coat, of the same wool as the gown, was double breasted, buttoned high under her chin and had huge leg-of-mutton sleeves.



Diana Wynyard

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Barry had always had ear trouble, that is, almost ever since he was born. It just seemed as though those ears could not behave. As soon as one infection wore itself out, and Barry too, another would begin.

The doctors and specialists did all they could but it wasn't enough. The little fellow suffered and suffered and his poor mother and father were almost distracted.

Of course they took the best care of him possible. Nothing was overlooked to keep him safe. He had to wear overcoats on even the nicest of days, the ear flaps on his cap were always down close to his head so that even the sunlight couldn't get in. He was muzzled almost to extinction. He wasn't allowed to sit in a draught, and those around him rushed to close suddenly-opened doors. Barry was treated like a real invalid.

Now all these things were right and necessary. But the little fellow soon got the idea that he was made of wax, or china or something.

A Young Martyr

Moreover all expressions of sympathy were music to his sorely-tried ears, when they were not stuffed too full of cotton to hear. "Poor child," Mrs. Smith would pat him on the shoulder and purr. "Don't tell me he has had another spell of that dreadful suffering! I don't see how he stands it. Why, when I get the least thing the matter with my ears I nearly go crazy. You certainly are a grand little soldier, my dear, being so brave and everything."

Gradually, however, the infections recurred less often and were not so severe. There was never any need any more of those ex-

cruciating punctures or of lying in one position to assist drainage until his little shoulder blade and back felt sore and twisted. When the pain started a hot boracic solution was treatment enough to give almost instant relief.

Too Much Coddling

People began to be very matter-of-fact about Barry's "poor ears." Indeed, they forgot quite impolitely to inquire altogether.

So gradually did this recovery occur and so gradually did the attention cease that one would think he wouldn't notice it. But habit is strong. He had been the center of attention for so long that he felt neglected and unimportant these days. Besides it had been the means of his getting his own way and now being proved or crossed was entirely too common.

Attention he must have—and although he didn't do it quite consciously or deliberately, he took to saying, "I think I'm going to have an earache." And did they hurry? And did they worry? And did everyone coddle and nurse and pet him? He worked that trick for a year. Indeed it served in times of greatest stress, for five years.

The moral is to do as little talking or fussing about a child's ills in his presence as possible.

SIMPLE DECORATION

Making a bathroom more attractive often presents a problem. One New York authoress, who has travelled all over the world, decided to make use of her collection of post cards and pasted the cards, about an inch apart, around the four walls of the bath just above the halfway molding. Then she sheathed the entire wall, pictures and all. Even if you haven't travelled extensively you might try arranging little prints in this fashion in your bathroom.

EAT LESS MEAT.

Seasonable Recipes for Lunch Menu.

VEGETABLE PIE.

Now that everybody, or almost everybody, is "eating less meat," the enterprising housewife is ready to welcome suggestions for substantial dishes to take its place. The following seasonable recipes will be found excellent for lunch or supper novelties.

Green Peas and Onions

Peel as many onions as you require and boil them, and about an equal bulk of shelled peas, in separate pans, till tender. Drain well and slice the onions. Butter a fireproof dish, arrange on it a layer of onions, put some dots of butter here and there, then add a layer of white breadcrumbs. Pour a little milk over all, and cook in a moderate oven till nicely browned.

Cabbage with Tomato Sauce

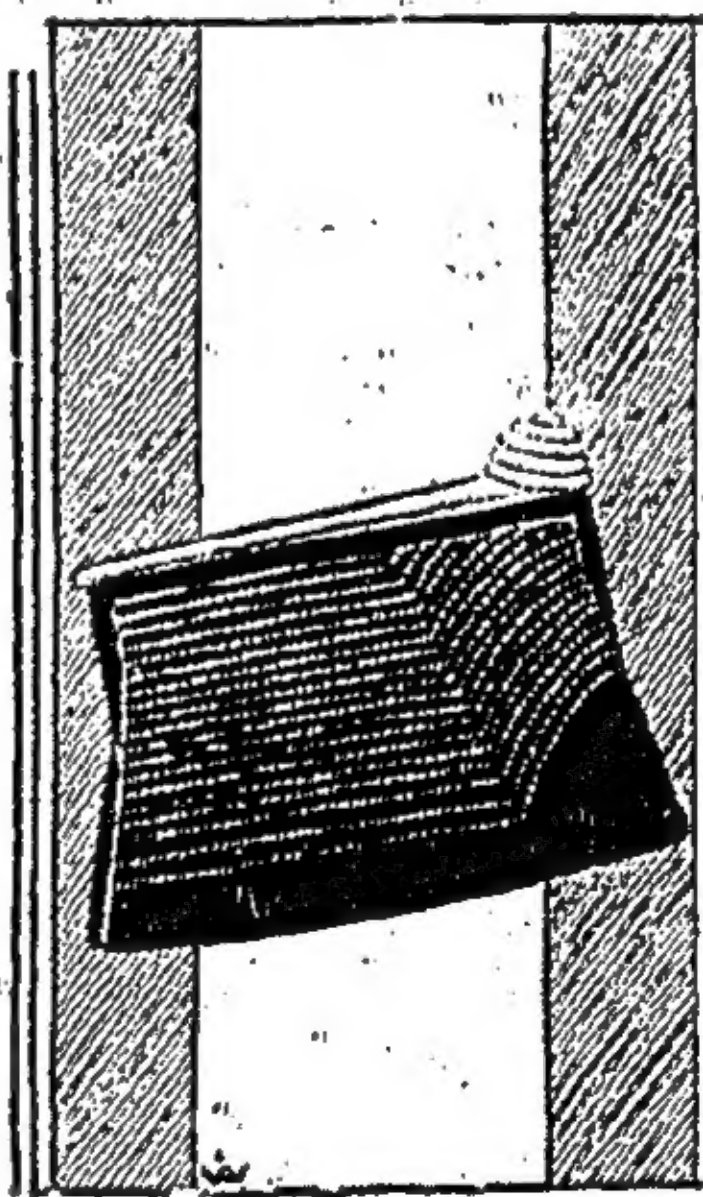
By shredding the common cabbage and cooking it very quickly, you have what amounts to a new vegetable. Choose a very fresh, firm cabbage, trim off the outer leaves, cut out the hard stalk, and cut across, with a very sharp knife, in fine shreds. Wash these very carefully, then throw them into a pan of fast-boiling water, and cook rapidly till tender. Turn into a colander and press out all the water, then re-heat the cabbage with enough good white sauce to bind the shreds together. Season with pepper and nutmeg and a little more salt if necessary. Pile in a tidy mound in the centre of a hot dish, and decorate with hard-boiled egg, the white cut in strips and arranged petal-wise round a centre of grated yolk to represent flower stamens. Pour tomato sauce round, and serve at once.

Cauliflower Hot-Pot.

Skin and slice an onion, then fry it in pork or beef dripping till it is just beginning to colour slightly. Now add a small cauliflower divided into sprays and half a dozen small potatoes, season well with salt and pepper, add a little gravy, and simmer very gently for about 1½ hours.

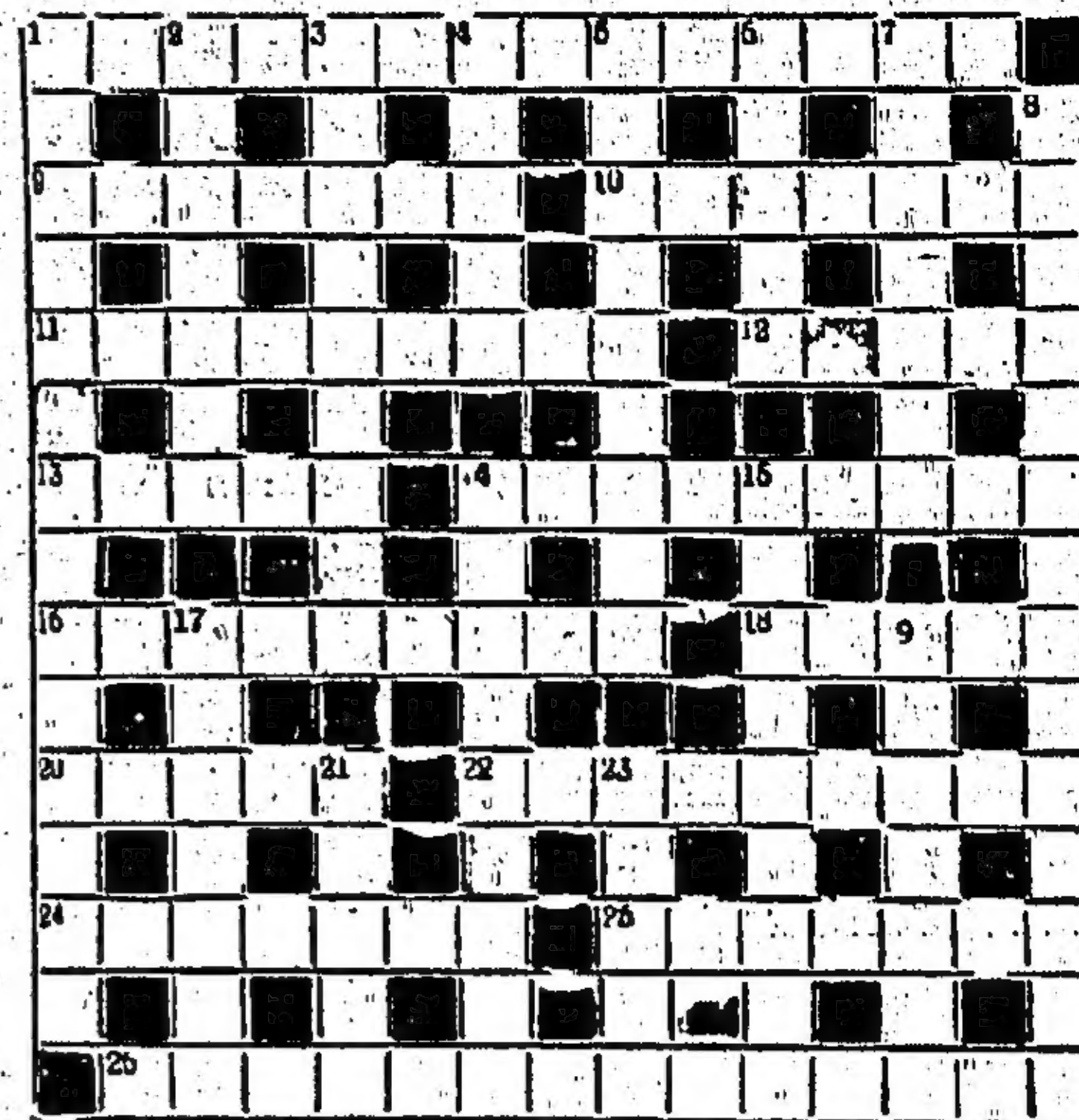
Tomato and Onion Pie

Peel 2 large onions and boil them in salted water till tender. Drain well, slice, and place in a greased fireproof dish. Cover with half-dozen tomatoes, skinned and sliced, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add a thick layer of breadcrumbs, place some dots of butter here and there, and bake in a moderate oven till golden brown.



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 - Racing man or horse.
 - Mater's hidden in the tent.
 - Slope.
 - Do shareholders suffer this nowadays from lack of interest?
 - The sun here in France set on a hill.
 - Not the kind of person to know.
 - Small to the small.
 - A disturbed heap of nails.
 - A place where one can put one's relatives in service (two words).
 - "The beast—and his confederates" (Shakespeare).
 - Cannon on a mark at sea.
 - They, at any rate, don't find sport flat (two words).

- Down
- Order a judicial separation for the sake of peace and quietness (four words).
 - This stuff makes a Maschell heroine enthusiastic.
 - Working condition of a fitter?
 - Proceed in a certain direction for this author.
 - Steel nuts (anag.).
 - Luggage conveyances.

- In a professional sense a joiner.
- Most theatrical producers are men of substance (two words).
- Round, with four sides.
- A place, one would imagine, where pussy feels solitary.
- An isthmus on lease.
- Make amends.
- 17 might be made of this.
- Whether white or black, it's uncanny.

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AIR ROUTE TO EAST.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CO-OPERATE

London, Apr. 4.
Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the co-operation of the Government of India in the

commencement and maintenance of the air route from Britain to the Far East, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under Secretary for India, in the House of Commons to-day.

He said he hoped an announcement on the subject would be possible soon.—*Reuter Special.*

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLIV

Dorothy's summer home faced the water on the south side of Long Island. The estate had formerly belonged to a family prominent in New York society. When they removed to the more exclusive north shore Dorothy had bought the place.

The house stood about a mile back from the road. It was surrounded by trees that concealed stables for riding horses and kennels housing several aristocratic fox terriers. It would have been a lonely spot for a girl of 21 had she remained there alone, but Dorothy did not. She employed a companion and chaperon whose name was Mrs. Atwood. Scarcely a week-end passed at Trevorwood, as Dorothy called the place, without a number of guests. Dorothy's parties were always popular.

Though the sea was so close at hand a swimming pool had been built at the rear of the house. Across the glade smooth meadows had been converted into a golf course. There were carefully landscaped gardens. A little brook ambled through the estate and on its surface placid swans glided lazily. A barn had been transformed into a recreation house with pool and gymnasium. There was everything at Trevorwood to provide a delightful holiday.

Sheila arrived late Friday afternoon, making the trip in Dorothy's huge town car. The butler

met her at the door. Miss Dorothy, he said, was in the swimming pool where the other guests were. Sheila was to join them there.

A maid led the way to Sheila's room, a spacious apartment overlooking the shore and the ocean beyond. The maid busied herself with Sheila's luggage, opening it and hanging away the gowns. She helped Sheila into the bathing suit of delicate green jersey that Dorothy had laid out for her. There was a snug little black cap and cunning green and black bathing slippers to go with the suit. When Sheila was ready the maid showed her the way to the pool.

Half a dozen brightly garbed water sprites lolled about the rim of the pool or flashed from the diving board high over the clear blue-green water. Dorothy rose from a chair at the farther end of the pool and came toward Sheila, waving gayly.

"Darling!" she cried. "I would have come myself if I hadn't had to stay at the last minute. How are you? Not tired, I hope, after the drive?"

There were introductions to the other guests as they emerged, dripping, from the pool. There were Mary Charlton, Cecelia Hoyt, Peggy Raymond, and others whose names Sheila did not remember. Two of them she recognized as girls whose pictures were seen frequently in newspapers.



per, photogravure sections. Pictures of Mary Charlton at the horse show and tennis matches. Peggy Raymond strolling along Fifth Avenue. All of these girls were deeply tanned. They looked like slim young athletes in their brief, brightly coloured bathing suits.

Only two men had arrived—Wade and Tommy Doran. The others would come a little later. Mrs. Atwood, Dorothy's companion, proved to be an attractive woman whose youthful eyes completely belied her gray hair. She wore blue pajamas and a wide sun hat that was most becoming.

Sheila could swim but she realized with a pang that these young people were experts. They dived and raced through the water with the skill one might expect from professionals. That, of course, was because they devoted themselves day after day to play, and play in these days is largely hard work at sports.

Sheila could not compete with them but she could enjoy the beauty of the place, the scent of the woods, the roll of the sea, the white sails fluttering so far away against the deep blue water.

"Shall we swim," Dorothy was asking, "or sit here and talk? I

hope Henri was nice about letting you come."

"Oh, yes."

Dorothy smiled. "He should have been. Everyone here will admire you and your clothes and Henri will profit by it. Of course I wanted you for yourself but I know I had to appeal to Henri's business sense. And I'm so glad you're here! Oh, look—there's Dick!"

She sprang to meet him and two other young men with him. Dick was already in his bathing suit. A moment later Dorothy was introducing the newcomers to Sheila. Other guests joined the group and those who were swimming waved gay greetings.

For a brief instant Sheila felt ill at ease and out of the fun. "If I were playing in a show I wouldn't feel this way," she told herself. "But I'm only a model. I don't belong with all these people. I don't even know how to talk to them."

But the self-consciousness passed away after a few moments. Then she saw Dick making his way toward her.

"Sheila!" he said. "I'm so glad you're here. We'll have a great time together."

He eyed her approvingly. Dick himself looked handsome. Straight limbed, well built, he was like the statue of a Greek athlete. Sheila, feeling the approval in his glance, smiled shyly. They stood at the edge of the pool, making an attractive picture.

"I'll race you to the other end," Dick proposed suddenly.

"I don't swim very well," Sheila told him, but the protest was lost. Laughing, struggling, she felt herself borne along toward the diving board.

"Oh, Dick," she cried, "wait a minute! Honestly I don't swim very well. And I can't dive."

He seemed not to hear. The others halted them with shouts of delight. All at once Sheila understood. She was one of them. It was all a game and she had exactly as much part in it as any of the others.

At the diving board, however, Dick dropped her wrist suddenly. "Didn't mean to rough-house you," he said, lowering his voice. "We won't swim if you'd rather not. I wouldn't let anything hurt you for the world!"

His voice, so low that even near at hand no one else could hear, struck Sheila with its deep note of sincerity. Two girls and a man, rushing past them, pushed them to one side. The trio plunged off the diving board and caught the attention of the crowd. Sheila and Dick were forgotten.

The two stood in the midst of the splashing, shrieking, throng and to Sheila it seemed as though they were on a desert island. Dick was looking at her. His eyes held hers so that she could not look away.

"Sheila!" he whispered her name softly.

A girl in a scarlet suit called out "Gangway!" and came running toward the spring board. "Are you two going to dive or aren't you?" she cried.

Sheila and Dick stepped to one side. "Let's get out of this," he said. "I want to talk to you about so many things."

They moved off toward two beach chairs at the other end of the pool. The chairs were shaded by a gigantic orange and black striped sun umbrella. Behind them the crowd was still splashing.

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Overcoming the emergency. Motorists solve a difficulty during the Thames floods. (Planet News).



A picture of the Thames Valley during the recent heavy floods which caused much dislocation and deprived large areas of electricity. Photo shows an electric pylon with its cables down in the water. (Planet News).



Numerous riots have occurred in England recently as a result of the refusal of farmers to pay Church tithes, leading to actions of their property. Our photo shows farmers singing an anti-tithe hymn at Wrexham. (Planet News).



Crossing a gap in a bridge over the River Wey which broke its banks near Alton. (Planet News).



After the wedding in Berlin recently of two boarders at a home for aged people. The bride was 81 and the groom 77 years of age.



The annual race of the newboys of Paris. The winners was Roger Jamin. Photo shows the start of the race. (Planet News).



An accident in the recent blizzard which swept England from north to south. It did not cause the principal actress much distress. (Planet News).



The Emperor Hirohito of Japan on his favourite horse, Shirayuki, during recent army manoeuvres.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

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EASTER MONDAY**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I the undersigned have this day admitted Marcus Alberto da Silva as a partner in the practice heretofore carried on by me as a Solicitor under the style or firm name of "J. M. D'Almada Remedios" at York Building, Second Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and that the firm name of the partnership will be that of "D'Almada Remedios & Silva" as and from the 1st day of April, 1933, and will be carried on at the same address.
Dated the 1st day of April, 1933.
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Emergency Unit,
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

REMINDER

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Preparations for the forthcoming exhibition of Chinese products shortly to be held on the roof garden of the Sincere Company have nearly been completed. Silk in many designs and shades, make a pageant of colour and the original draping effects achieved from an attractive setting for first class merchandise. Chinese silks should prove more popular than ever now that modern patterns and colours add charm to the quality and durability for which they have always been noted.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features is the stand which displays exhibits of Bakelite. The same delightful, light, unbreakable ware, but manufactured by Shanghai makers at less than one quarter of the usual prices. A dainty unbreakable cup and saucer in bakelite should appeal to most people and it is anticipated that many picnic baskets will be enhanced this season by the addition of Bakelite ware.

Other stands likely to attract attention are those devoted to displays of silk stockings, perfumery, and samples of knitted and bathing ware, also of Chinese manufacture. The first few days of the Exhibition will display products of Shanghai manufacturers and the remaining days Hongkong and Canton. The exhibition will be opened on April 6, by the Mayor of Canton, and will be followed by a banquet to which Chinese and foreign guests have been invited. From April 6 to April 21, the roof garden will be open free to the general public who are cordially invited to inspect the displays.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	General Pershing	April 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	April 5.
Straits	Alhore	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	April 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th March)	Pres. Jefferson	April 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th March)	Ranpara	April 7.
Straits	Elpenor	April 9.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	April 10.
Shanghai	Aeneas	April 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10.
Manila and Manila	Changte	April 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 11.
Saigon	Athos II	April 11.
Straits	Agamemnon	April 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Ou Chiao	Wed., Apr. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kong So	Wed., Apr. 5, 4 p.m.
	Svale	Wed., Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Hongchow	Kueichow	Wed., Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	City of Manila	Wed., Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Tchekam	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Fran"	General Pershing	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 27th April)
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
—due Brisbane, 19th April	Parcels	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Apr. 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjendane	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Thurs., Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Thurs., Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th April)	Empress of Russia	Fri., Apr. 7.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 7, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., Apr. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpara	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 8.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 5th May)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Reg.	Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Apr. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., April, 9, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux"	Chenonceaux	Apr. 11.
Mail Service	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Tues., 11 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Tues., 11.30 a.m.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., Noon.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May.)	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Tues., 12.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Tues., 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tenkin	Tues., April 11, 1 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., April 11.
(Due Marseilles, 13th May.)	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Tues., 1 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Tues., 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., April 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 11.
	(Due San Francisco, 2nd May.)	
	Parcels	11th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Apr. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	11th 5 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

THE "AKRON"
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New York, April 4. Four Coastguard ships, a cruiser, a destroyer, and all other craft in the neighbourhood, are rushing to the assistance of the Akron, which, though still afloat, is characterised as a wreck.

The Phoebe is searching for survivors. The last wireless communication from the Akron was at 10 p.m. yesterday, since when thunderstorms have interfered with radio communication.

Admiral W. A. Moffett, also Commanders Berry and Cecil, the commanding officers at the Naval Air Station, are among the complement of 19 officers and 67 men on the airship.—*Reuter*.

Admiral William Adger Moffett was born at Charleston, S.C., in 1869. He served under Admiral Dewey on board the Charleston, at Manila in 1898. He commanded the U. S. S. Chester at Vera Cruz and at Tampico, Mexico, in the saluting incident of 1914 and in the taking of Vera Cruz in the same year. Afterwards he was commandant of the naval training station on the Great Lakes up to 1918. He was adviser to the American delegation at the Washington Conference and again at the London Conference. He became Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics in 1921 and has held that position since.

Small Chance of Rescue.

Washington, April 4. The Lakehurst naval station telephones that the chances of saving the remainder of the crew of the Akron are slight.

It is impossible to send an investigating aeroplane owing to the low clouds (three hundred foot ceiling) and bad visibility.—*Reuter*.

Rescue's Story.

New York, April 4. A vivid description of the disaster by the first ship to reach the scene is sent by the master of the Phoebe.

He says that during the thunderstorm he suddenly glimpsed the lights of aircraft flashing on the water and heard the hailing of men. He turned on all his ship's lights and put out the lifeboats towards the floating mattresses and pieces of wreckage.

He rescued three of the crew but he saw others sinking before he was enabled to reach them.

The master indicated that most of the crew had been drowned.—*Reuter*.

Report to President.

Washington, Apr. 4. The Navy Department made a report to President Roosevelt to the effect that the Akron was caught in a storm and was probably struck by lightning, caught fire and crashed.

The Phoebe and the cutters Mojave and McDougal are continuing their search of the floating wreckage for possible survivors.—*Reuter*.

World's Largest.

The Akron is the biggest airship in the world, capable of carrying sixty people, and freight. She is 785 feet long and has a cubic capacity of 6,500,000 cubic feet. She was built by the Goodyear Zeppelin Company at Akron, as the Z-RS4, and was launched in June 1931. She was christened by Mrs. Hoover, in the presence of 100,000 people, on August 8, at the Akron municipal airport.

The frame of the Akron is a latticed web of duralumin, the principal ingredient of which is aluminum, alloyed with copper. There are in her 10,000,000 individual numbered parts, 54,000 tiny flat braces and 6,500,000 rivets. Her dead weight empty is about 221,000 lbs. She was inflated with helium at a cost of \$3574,550.

The airship's eight engines are carried four on each side, within the frame, only the propellers protruding. Well forward on the underside is the control carriage. Five fast little single seat biplanes, with wing spans of 25 ft., 6 in., can be carried in a sort of marsupial pouch.

The Goodyear Zeppelin concern employs some of the German experts who built the original Zeppelins. The Directors include Dr. Hugo Eckener, who commands the German Graf Zeppelin (and acts for Goodyear concern in an advisory capacity). Dr. Karl Arnstein and Mr. E. A. Lehmann, from Friedrichshafen, Germany. The following shows the comparative sizes of well known airships:

	Cu. ft.	L.	Tons Eng.	H.P.
Akron	6,500,000	785 ft.	160	4,480
R101	5,500,000	585	152	4,225
R100	5,000,000	705	152	4,225
Graf Zep.	3,700,000	778	120	3,260

Of these, the R101 crashed in France on October 5, 1930, with loss of 46 lives. The R100 was sold after the R101 disaster.

Other well remembered disasters are those of R33 (at Hull in 1921) and the French airship Dixmude.

ADVENTURES IN
BOOKLANDMR. KOTEWALL GIVES
ADDRESS

"Adventures Among English Books" was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the concluding meeting of the 1932-33 session of the English Association, held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, President of the Association, presided, and among others present were Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Horrell, Mr. Justice Wood, Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Professors R. K. M. Simpson (Hon. Secretary), F. A. Redmond, and C. A. Middleton-Smith.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Hon. Mr. Kotewall was thanked by His Excellency, who said it was a brilliant and interesting discourse. His Excellency expressed the wish that the membership would increase in the future.

The first of the speakers to join in the discussion was Mrs. Southorn, who said that from her own viewpoint she had enjoyed the discourse immensely. It seemed to her that Mr. Kotewall had fulfilled just what the Association wanted, as his talk struck a personal note. He had brought to them most vividly how he acquired his love for a library. But she disagreed with the speaker on one point, and that was the re-arranging of books in library shelves. She liked books kept in their places for years. In thanking Mr. Kotewall once again, Mrs. Southorn said it had been one of the best afternoons they had had at the English Association.

Help To Education.

Mr. W. L. Handyside also expressed appreciation, and said that the speaker had shown wonderful insight into choosing the books of his own choice. He had also chosen books to suit other people.

Mr. G. W. Reeve, of the Education Department, said that from an educational point of view, he would like to ask Mr. Kotewall if he would mention what particular books helped in the formation of his character when young, as it would be most helpful to both English and Chinese students.

Replying Mr. Kotewall said that when he was a youngster it was not the book that interested him, but a weekly paper, called "Great Thoughts." He read it when he was about 18 years of age. From the prose and poetry he must have derived a great deal. It was not through books that he formed his character but by following the character of "that formidable Sir Henry May."

Professor Simpson, said that as a lecturer in English, he had listened with great interest to the discourse. Under the direction of a Police Sergeant one could go far, and he was glad to learn that Mr. Kotewall had graduated from

REDS IN KIANGSI

CHIANG KAI-SHEK LEAVES
FOR PROVINCE

Nanking, Apr. 4. Owing to the seriousness of the red menace in Kiangsi, where the Communists are reported to be making a determined drive against Government troops, Chiang Kai-shek hurriedly left for Nanchang at 12.30 p.m. on the gunboat Chu Yu for Kiukiang. He will complete his journey by train.

The situation is considered critical.

The fact that the Government itself admits reverses in Kiangsi illustrates the gravity of the situation in that Province, over half of which is under the domination of communists. The departure of Chiang Kai-shek to Nanchang at a time when everyone was expecting him to return to Paoingfu, is further evidence of the difficulty of the task ahead of him.

So far everything has been done to keep out news of the true situation from the press, but local Chinese papers this evening are blazoned with Chiang Kai-shek's departure.

There are more than 30 missionaries at Nanchang, two thirds of whom are women. Some are British while the majority of the remainder are American.—*Reuter's Special*.

The Police Library to the Public Library. He was also glad to learn that as Edgar Wallace spent money from books on horses, so Mr. Kotewall had spent money on books from horses!

Mr. Kotewall's Library.

The Hon. Mr. Southorn expressed personal appreciation and remarked that all who had had the privilege of seeing Mr. Kotewall's library, would at once appreciate his love for literature.

In thanking Mr. Kotewall, Sir William Peel also dwelt on the brilliance of the library collection, but remarked there had been a curious mixture in the first layer of the foundation. His Excellency thanked him for his interesting, brilliant and amusing lecture which was more a study of Mr. Kotewall's remarks about being revived through reading. Sir William humbly mentioned that December, some years ago, was his blackest month, when he had charge of the Straits Settlements and when things were coming down on the knuckles. He waded through the situation by reading the old favourite "Pickwick Papers!"

In conclusion, His Excellency paid a warm tribute to the work done by the former Secretary, Mr. C. D. R. Clarabutt and Professor Simpson. He felt that he (Sir William) had not done his duty as he had not attended any of the meetings, but it was always difficult to fit things in. His Excellency understood that the Association had had a very enjoyable season, and he hoped the membership would steadily increase.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 sa.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$118½ n.
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B 22½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., 17½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prei., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.
Union Ins., \$555/60 sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,330 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 3¾ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 39¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ n.

Mining.

Benguels, 19¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 b.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Rauba, \$3.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 26 ets. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.05 b.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew's, Tls. 2.25 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$72¼ n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates—
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.
China Debentures Tls. 33 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zong Cottons, Tls. 10.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21¼ s & sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$12¼ b.
China Lights (new), \$11¼ n.
H.K. Electric \$71 b.
Macao Electric \$25.35 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10¼ n.
Telephones (old), \$27½ s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

JAPAN'S ATTACK

LONG-AWAITED DRIVE
EXPECTED SOON

Nanking, Apr. 4. Japan's long expected drive along the Lan River is now anticipated at any moment, following what the Chinese regard as a virtual ultimatum.

According to a Chinese despatch from Tientsin, a Japanese aeroplane dropped a document at the Chinese military headquarters at Shihmenchai yesterday afternoon, demanding the withdrawal of the Chinese forces from the area to the east of the Lan River. Drastic measures were threatened in the event of non-compliance.

The message added that the Chinese considered the document as an ultimatum, and expect the Japanese offensive at any moment.—*Reuter*.

Flanking Movement.

Nanking, Apr. 3. A telegram from General Shang Cheng, Commander of Chinese forces at Lengchow, reports that Japanese forces, after several unsuccessful frontal attacks, appear to be preparing for a flanking movement.

The telegram goes on to describe the Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment which took place on April 1, but adds that since that date there has been only sporadic firing from the Japanese lines.—*Reuter*.

Dolonor Exodus.

Peking, Apr. 4. Chinese reports state that on April 2 three Japanese aeroplanes visited Dolonor, dropping many bombs inside the City and forcing the Chinese garrison stationed there to beat a hasty retreat into the suburbs.

As a result of the bombing of Dolonor, an exodus of the civilian population from the City began, with more than 6,000 persons leaving the City within 24 hours of the bombing.—*Reuter*.

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Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.

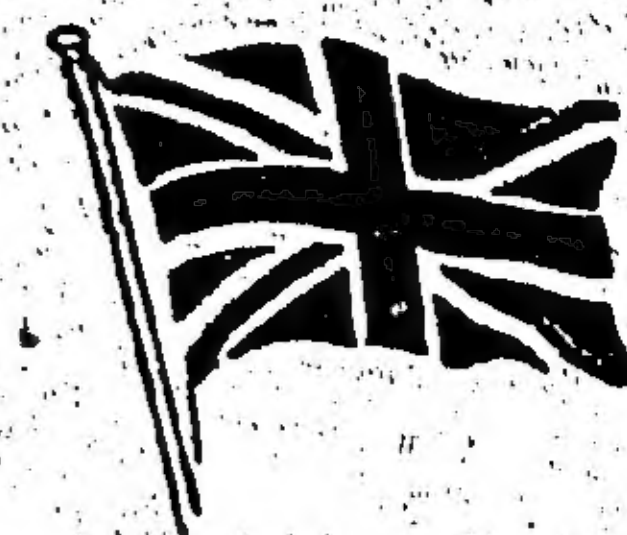
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$7.35 s.
Cements (old), \$5½ n.
Cements (new), \$1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, 9¼ n.
Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.95 b.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Win. Powell, \$3.85 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12¼ n.
Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
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H.K. Govt. Loans, 55½ b. Prem

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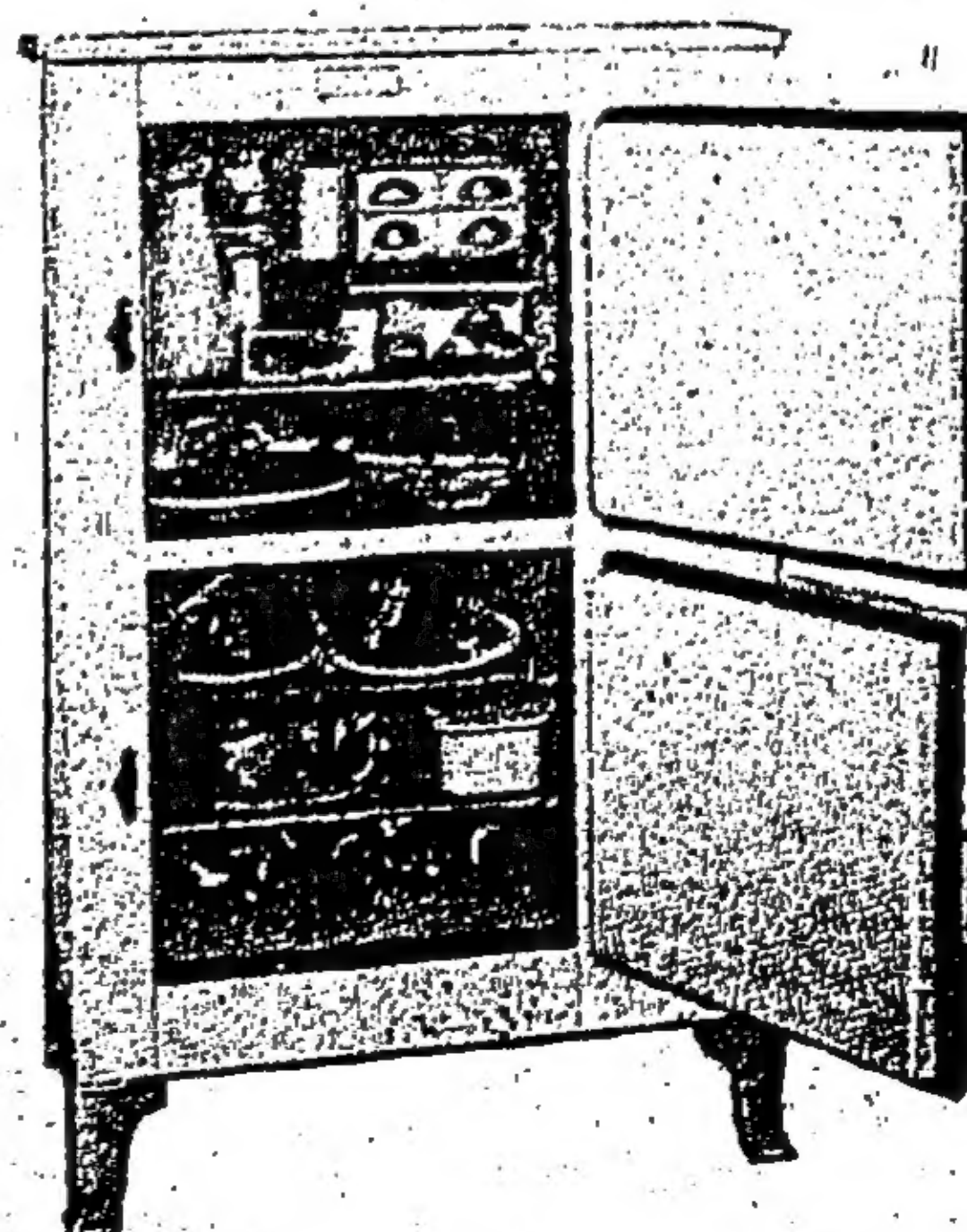
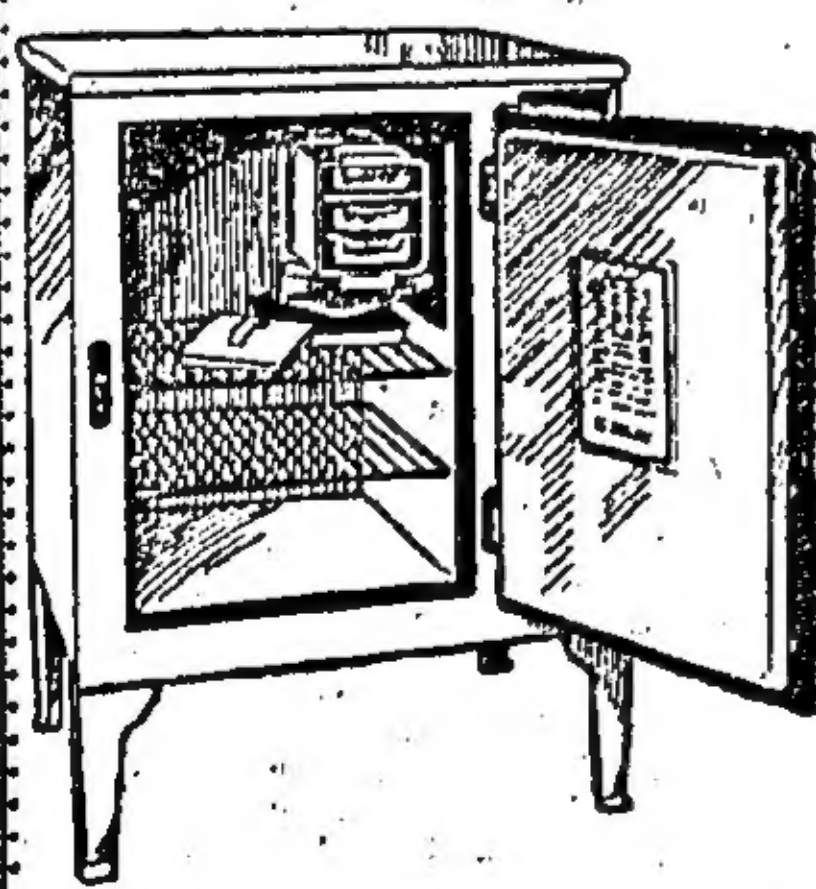
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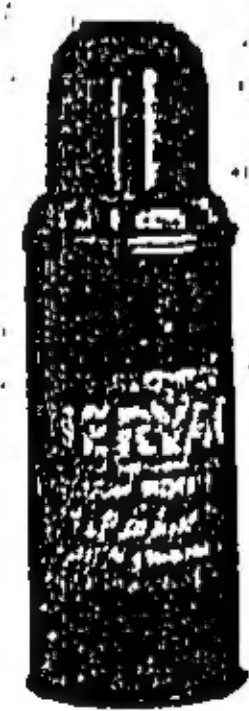
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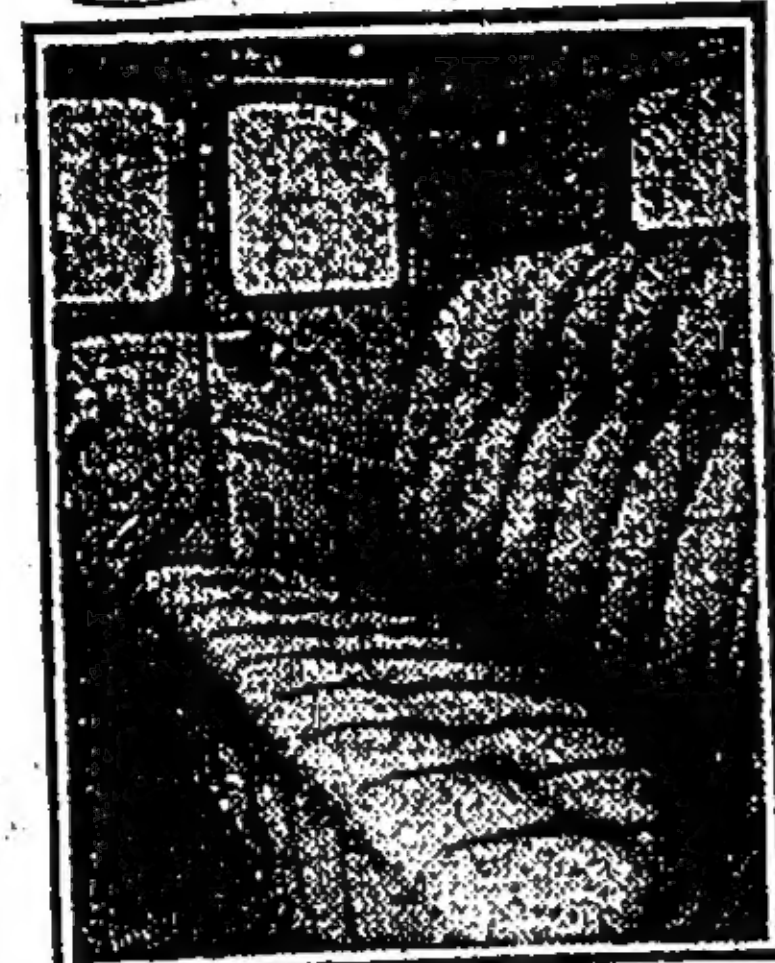
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933

WORLD PRICES.

Whatever other means may be effective in dissipating the world trade depression, it is generally recognised that an increase in price levels is a necessary step towards this end. In preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, the British Ambassador in Washington has been holding a series of conferences with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and their latest talk has centred on this aspect of the problem. It is now generally conceded that there is a close inter-connection between the various elements of the problem, and that piecemeal measures or a policy of "nibbling" will not suffice. The various Governments must make up their minds to achieve a broad solution by concerted action along the whole front. These preliminary discussions are preparing the way for action along such lines. The monetary and credit problem is complex, but it has to be faced. Experts who have studied the issue in collaboration have registered the view that the objective to be sought must be the restoration of an effective international monetary standard, to which countries which have abandoned the gold standard can adhere. Each country must be free to decide when, and under what conditions, it can accept such a standard, after careful preparations and every safeguard against such a restoration of the gold standard leading to a fresh breakdown. Many conditions, economic and financial, must be fulfilled before the restoration of an international standard can be a practical possibility. For example, co-operation of central banks to ensure greater stability of price levels is required. The fall of commodity prices has caused disequilibrium between costs and prices, increased the real burden of debts and fixed charges, made business unprofitable, and increased unemployment. It will thus be seen that any effective measures to increase the level of world prices must have widespread beneficial results. To sum up, partial remedies are of no use whatsoever. What is needed is a comprehensive programme of world reconstruction, to be carried through as rapidly as possible. If Governments are prepared to undertake such a move, and also to settle those large political questions which lie outside the scope of the World Conference, there can be no doubting the

point that confidence and prosperity can be restored.

Everything On the Table

It is quite obvious, that the United States will now agree to the enlargement of the scope of the World Economic Conference so as to include tariffs and war debts. But Mr. Roosevelt's policy indicates the removal of the bans which acted as such a damper on expectations. President Roosevelt is committed to a bargaining tariff, which means exactly what it says, that tariff rates will be negotiated. What better place of negotiation than the conference where a world of nations will sit down together? Another transformation of policy is at hand with regard to war debts. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover were opposed to negotiation with a "common front" of war debtors. That means that war debts even under the Roosevelt Administration will probably not be readjusted at plenary sessions. But Mr. Roosevelt's attitude is that war debt readjustments must be effected by diplomatic representatives, and then passed upon by the legislature. There will be preliminary discussions to define points of view and so on, but it is not likely that a definitive settlement can be achieved except in conjunction with the agreements at the world economic conference. No better venue for the final negotiation could be selected than the parlous, if not the floor, of the world parley, at which the nations will be represented by their best diplomats, all armed with authority and expert assistance to clear up outstanding problems. All ready to discuss a quid pro quo. The outlook for the world parley has improved a great deal by the tacit lifting of these bans. Behind closed doors the experts are now engaged in the preparatory work, sifting and collecting statistics, drawing up statements of positions, framing the raw material out of which policies will be built, and most important of all, negotiation with "opposite" experts basic terms of reference. If, as Sir Arthur Salter says, the conference goes into the conference with a plan, they will come out with a remedy.

Guitars and Go-Getters

If there is any country where Romance might reasonably be supposed to hold its own with Progress in this prosaic epoch of technocracy et al, it would certainly seem that sunny Spain should be that delectable land. Now, however, from "Old Madrid" itself, comes the harrowing ukase that no longer may mundane tasks be calmly set aside until *manana*. Progress which brooks no barriers cries with strident voice that the job of to-day must be tackled *hoy* and not *manana*. Twelve candidates for diplomatic service arrived late for their examination and a stern examiner promptly cancelled their applications. This easy-going attitude must cease, he said, and instantly dismissed them. Even to Americans whose constant flair for culture brings them to the classroom door always—or nearly always—on the very dot this ruling seems a trifle hard and one hopes Prof. Americo de Castro will temper Spanish justice with Castilian mercy and give the aspirants another chance. The serious side to this *manana* business, however, lies in its international aspect. If serenading caballeros must lay aside their soft-toned guitars early in the evening that they may arrive on the job sharp at eight next morning like any mere Anglo-Saxon, what self-righteous satisfaction remains to the latter? No longer able, as he turns in his hard swivel office chair, to contemplate his own austere virtue of punctuality with the mental picture of his Latin brother turning over on his soft, comfortable couch as he sleepily murmurs "*Manana*," bang goes another prop to his nationalistic *amour propre*. Perhaps much of the "*manana*" habit always was largely a piece of pleasant fiction anyway. The technocrats may discover it was the Quixotic way of distributing work, put into practice long before other lands ever dreamed of six-hour days and five-day weeks.

THE CABARET QUESTION.

III.—A Means to an End

In this article, "Controversialist" discusses the further impressions carried away by a recent visit to a local dancing academy, and the supposed need for this form of recreation.

In the preceding article, the Controversialist attempted to set out in the cold light of mathematical formula, the possible cost for a whole evening's "tuition" at a local dancing academy. The amount it is possible to arrive at offers an interesting comparison to what it would cost a couple attending, say, the ordinary tea or dinner dances at any one of the local restaurants or hotels. The form of service differs so widely in the two cases that to judge the standard of the one by the other obviously is not only unsafe but mischievous. From the viewpoint of attendance, at any rate, it has not been observed so far, that the one has suffered because of the intrusion of the other. So it can be assumed that the "need," if it exists, is one entirely apart and for a different type of customer, and not to be fully satisfied by the ordinary facilities.

To ascertain what that need really is, let us take another peep into the last Cabaret. Then, having suggested the degree to which that "need" may amount, we will weigh it against the service rendered in its name, and in the resulting balance strike a true assessment of its value to the community in general.

A GALA NIGHT

It was Gala Night at the Cabaret. To dispel a possible misunderstanding at this stage, it is necessary to state that it was not one of those functions when the select company can be counted on the fingers of your hands, but one to be lucidly and comprehensively summed up in the one pithy phrase "the night to dance." For that purpose the place to dance had undergone as much of a transformation as was permitted by its restricted interior. The drabness of the raftered ceiling had disappeared behind a criss-cross of streamers and lights, and the instructresses were arrayed in their best academic attire.

Also, as a change from the "practice check" system, tending to monotony because of a seeming unending distribution of tickets, the "pupil" was offered the alternative of engaging the instructress of his choice by the hour. That was to say, for the sum of \$10 down, and half that again for every successive hour, he could command her professional services for any period desired, to the total exclusion of the remainder of the "class." Further points were that he would have the pleasure of charming company at table in between practices, and generally enjoy a monopoly that remained to him for so long as he was willing to pay for it.

WE WATCH 'FASCINATED

Amongst those exercising this fine discrimination this night was one who instantly caught our attention by the sharp contrast he

presented to others of the large crowd of many nationalities gathered to do justice to the special endeavours of the management. We noticed he was getting on very much in years. So obvious was this that we were quite concerned over his welfare as he stopped gallantly out on to the floor with his semi-permanent instructress. Singular psychological fact which has been observed before in persons of his advanced years, it has to be stated that the instructress of his choice was the youngest on the staff. Yet there they were, Spring and Winter personified frolicking on the dancing floor, and, for once, it must be conceded that there was something ineffably human in the spectacle. As Winter progressed across the floor with nimble, albeit jerky, steps doing his best with a fox-trot, we watched fascinated, with admiration for one who refused to take the count of Father Time. The realisation dawned that here at least is where a "need" has been justified. If it is said that there is "great rejoicing in Heaven over the redemption of one sinner, so do we all applaud the happy circumstances that have brought to us the cabaret and the means for the rescue of at least one grand old man from the loneliness of declining years.

Later in the evening, we saw him take his departure, tired but indubitably happy. At the moment of going, he showed his satisfaction in most moving fashion. He shook hands with his instructress (for a principal contribution to his joy); waved cheerfully to the orchestra (whose capacity was the battery charging his aged limbs with revitalizing sparks); and finally wrung the Manager's hands (for having been the means of making such an achievement possible).

AN ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

The contemplation nearly made us forget that an unusual feature in the entertainment had been promised for the evening, and that it was about to be given. Presently it appeared—a girl in somewhat scanty attire. The orchestra struck up with gusto and many whoops a most lively melody and the artists proceeded to give an exhibition of what we were assured was a *hula-hula* in the original. Someone in the circle who ventured too closely, disgraced himself by being suddenly and unexpectedly pushed into the spot light, falling at the feet of the dancer. He picked himself up without any loss of time, and, incontinently scurried out of view, a picture of unfeigned surprise and panic.

So much will suffice to depict the "night life" at a local cabaret, and to set out the complexities of an enterprise whose sponsors confidently predicted for it a ready public response. That response is forthcoming. A large number of people are to be found patronising these resorts nightly, but if it can be said to reflect a social need here, it is one for the fulfilment of which a costly price is being asked, not within the capacity of the ordinary purse. This aspect will be dealt with in its natural sequence in the next article.



"Wouldn't we be happier, Winthrop, if we threw ourselves into something else?"

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By Eddie Kelly, Socialist.

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The rest is easy. With his credit certificate the consumer presents any piece of paper mentioning an amount equal to the certificate, and purchases what he requires.

For a start, the most necessary commodity will be used as an exchange basis, but as the scheme grows, other commodities may be added. Thus eventually, consumers will be able to order whiskey, stout, gin-slugs, and even methylated spirits as well as beer.

The scheme may even be made to extend to such mundane articles as bread and cheese, or pickled onions, and chips, but these more complicated details will be left to the future.

As everyone wants to be sociable, and also wants credit, now is the time for all young men to put the Kelly Scheme into operation.

Let our campaign be short, sharp and decisive! Apostles, disciples and apologists wanted immediately! Join the Kelly Kerkub at once. Entrance fee, \$5 cash. Chits not accepted.

UNCLE, DOES IT HURT?

"The treaty which permits this injustice should be denounced. If the Prime Minister will not do it, then he should be denounced."

And if nobody will obey, then he, she, or it should be denounced, and we'd better have denouncing all round. A good day for denouncing us is a Tuesday, and if we may choose, we'd like to be denounced by a girl with a cool, soft voice leaning shyly out of Lane-ford's having a third cousin named Gosforth, or Willoughby, in the Cadet Service.

Otherwise, we'd like to be denounced by the editor of the *Critic*, his golden voice trumpeting forth the noble passion of a Danton and high fury flashing from his great dark liquid eyes.

THE NEW HAT

A new hat, to a woman, is an experience. The fact that she seldom has to pay for such experience should not, we think, be allowed to reflect on its authenticity.

As a hardened buyer of the headache's experience, we must admit that the phrase "New Hat" sounds rather less attractive than a dirge.

But someone has designed a new hat—for men.

The new lid, chaps, is made of soft felt, and we don't think we shall be giving away a secret when we tell you that it will be obtainable in a range of delightful shades. It is called—whoo! troops—the "Camber Curl," the moment we cannot tell you which way the "Camber Curl" curls. But you can take it from us that whichever way it curls—clockwise, port-to-starboard, or vice-versa—it stays curled. There will be no question of having to get it waved once a fortnight or keeping it in curling papers.

We can see us going down to the office in "Ascot sloppies" with eighteen-inch brims, and playing golf in creations that look like table mats pulled down over one's eye. We can visualise lilac topers, boners with daring little mosquito nets in front, and flom-burgs with bunches of cherries round the band. We can do with a few mad hatters.

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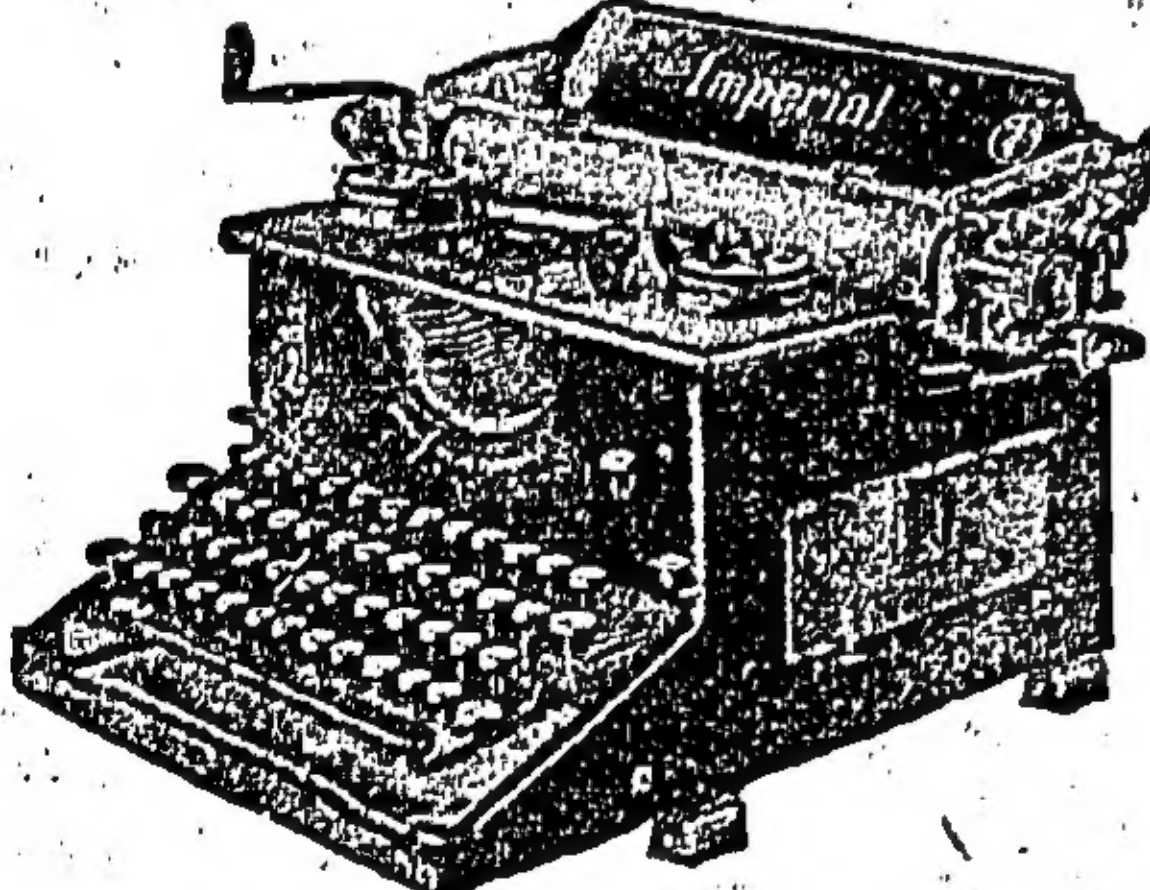
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MR. HAY THORBURN RESIGNS

HIS SUCCESSOR

HAPPY ATMOSPHERE AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Hay Thorburn, for the past two years Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association resigned this post at the annual meeting of the Association held last Thursday, and Mr. N. M. Tweedie was elected as his successor.

Mr. R. Grimshaw was again appointed President of the L.T.A., with Messrs. Ch. Grosbois and Wm. Z. L. Sung as vice-presidents. In his review of the year's activities, the President spoke appreciatively of the success enjoyed by the Association, mentioning the growth of tennis in Shanghai, both as a popular pastime and in its high standard of skill.

Happy reflection on the Interport with Hongkong last year was also made, and it was reported that the finances were perfectly sound, a credit balance of \$149 being shown on the year's working.

AMENDED RULES.

Two resolutions to amend rules of the Association were brought forward by Mr. Grimshaw and Mr. J. L. Wade, the effect of which were to increase the Council of the Association from three members other than the officers and the accredited representative of each club, to not more than five such members, and further to ensure that all results shall be notified to the Secretary within a prescribed period.

The election of the five members to the Council resulted in the appointment of Messrs. J. L. Wade, M. H. Thorburn, M. Okamoto, J. Ebert and A. G. Meise.

SARAZEN'S IDEA BEARING FRUIT

BIGGER GOLF HOLE EXPERIMENTS

A PERFECT TEAM

Gene Sarazen's idea for a bigger golf hole is bearing some fruit down in Surrey.

The Chertsey club has tested an eight-inch hole, and expressed its disapproval, but will now experiment with a six-inch cup.

Next month the new cup will have a real trial in a tournament in which several amateurs and professionals, including George Duncan, Abe Mitchell and Ted Ray, will participate.

Gene Sarazen, while on his sick bed at Santa Monica, amused himself by selecting an All-American team of golfers—one player for each of twelve clubs. The twelve were:—

Driver, Bobby Jones; brassie, George von Elm; spoon, Paul Runyan; No. 1 iron, Macdonald Smith; No. 2, Olin Dutra; No. 3, Tommy Armour; No. 4, Walter Hagen; No. 5, Leo Diegel; No. 6, Francis Ouimet; No. 7, Craig Wood; putter, Johnny Farrell. It was pointed out that he had only mentioned the best men for eleven clubs, and had included no public player. Sarazen's reply was:—"You can put me down for that club."

CLASSIC RACING ACCEPTANCES

TWO ROYAL CANDIDATES FOR DERBY

London, Mar. 31.—The acceptances for the Derby total 86 according to an announcement to-day. The include His Majesty's Whitehead and the Abbot, and the favourites, Manitoba and Hyperion.

The acceptances for the Oaks number 85, and those for the St. Leger 77.

N. S. Witherspoon has annexed the Manila Golf club championship by defeating Wade Cothran in a spectacular match of 38 holes, one up over the Manila club links this week. Mr. Witherspoon is receiving the congratulations of his friends.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY—The West minister Bank ladies hockey team met Catford on the former's sports ground at Nerbury, last month. Picture shows the game in progress. (Photo Planet News).

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR RYDER CUP

DISCONTENT OVER OLYMPICS

ENGLISH REPORT REJECTED

SWIMMERS UP IN ARMS

At the Southern Counties Swimming Association annual meeting at the Polytechnic recently the delegates present rejected the Olympic Games Management Committee's Report by an overwhelming majority, and also called for an official inquiry into team management at the Games. The resolution read:

"This Council requests its Representatives at the A.S.A. Council not to receive the Report of the O.G.M.C. on the grounds that it is inadequate, and to press for an inquiry into the whole management of the team that went to Los Angeles."

The case against the Report was presented by Miss Verral Newman, and strongly supported by Miss Joyce Cooper and Mr. W. G. Emery—who were present at the Games—and Major D. D. Milne.

Miss Newman's attack took the somewhat unusual form of presenting the grounds of complaint in the questions, to which no reply in defence was made, and it was undoubtedly this silence which influenced the delegates to such a degree that the resolution was carried by over 100 votes to 1.

It is an extraordinary situation, as the Management Committee's Report has been the object of a campaign of Press criticism by a member of the Olympic Management Committee, who has taken up the curious position of objecting to the main features of the Olympic Report, and opposing an official inquiry into team management.

PLEASING FRANKNESS. The Olympic Report, however, has one virtue. It is a frank admission of our failure, as there is no attempt made to over-emphasise minor successes, and in this respect the Los Angeles Report is a more reliable review than the European Championship Report of 1931, when the failure of British expectations was completely ignored and space given to trivialities relating to the team being transported by taxis instead of by Underground travel.

There is certain to be a battle at the Council meeting, from the official side, who have been opposed to an investigation into matters relating to team management. But a number of delegates now support the leading swimmers in a demand for an inquiry. Indeed, the position to-day has developed into a bitter quarrel with officialdom, charging swimmers with a lack of "the will to win," and attributing this as the cause of our failure in international struggles. In reply, competitors retort that it has been impossible to reproduce their best form under the system which has existed during the past few years.

ANOTHER VIEW

OLYMPIC GAMES A "GREAT SUCCESS"

"If the aim of the Olympic Games was to foster good fellowship then our trip to Los Angeles was a success," said Sir Harold

K.C.C. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

HIRST BEATS GREEN

W. W. Hirst (rec. 60) easily defeated D. S. Green (rec. 60) in the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament yesterday, reaching the 250 mark 43 points ahead of his opponent.

The winner's best break was 19, and Green returned 20 from one visit to the table.

CHINESE WIN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

English Cuists Beaten in Shanghai

The Sino-British match organised by the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association and played at their headquarters, during last week, ended in a handsome victory for the Chinese by 834 points on a series of five games each of 1,000 up, the British only having won one game. W. A. Pennell, unquestionably the most experienced amateur player in Shanghai, and the most attractive of all to watch, made a great effort against M. T. Lee, the former local champion, and led him for half the game, but he fell away in the second session.

The third success for the Chinese was gained by C. T. Shen, against F. Marshall. It was a very good game, though Shen was on top right through, playing very steady and steady billiards. He had 21 runs of 20 or over, scoring 710 points by this means, which is excellent billiards. Marshall played quite a good game, but luck was against him all the way and this, coupled with his lack of practice on the table, made him play much below his usual standard. Shen had runs of 66, 27, 29, 48, 22, 20, 30, 69, 46, 31, 30, 20, 32, 65, 20, 25, 23, 24, and 21, to Marshall's 25, 29, 30, 22, 22, 23, 33, 62, 40, 28, 37, 35, 54, 21, 31, 28. Shen ran to his points with Marshall on 757. Pennell thus had to start his game with the almost hopeless thought of beating Lee by 611 points to give a win to the British, and in the circumstances his effort was all the more creditable, for it was too big a handicap in a game where nerve counts for so much. However, before dinner he more (Continued on Page 7.)

Bowden, presiding at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association in London.

The appeal for the fund for last year's Games produced £10,116. The expenses of the British team for the last Olympic Games were £3,878, of which steamship and rail fares absorbed over £5,000, apart from sleeping-car fees, hotel expenses on route, meals on the journey and transport of baggage. There was a surplus on the year's working of £556, and the Association has in hand a sum of money about equal to that which it held in 1925 after the Amsterdam Games.

The new council which comes into office for the four years of the eleventh Olympiad, will immediately settle the policy of the Association for the future and decide the steps to be taken to ensure Great Britain's representation at Berlin in 1936.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT TEAM

PRINCE OF WALES TO ATTEND

The first official move in the selection of ten British golfers to meet a United States team in the bi-annual Ryder Cup match was taken recently with the appointment of a selection committee.

The match is to be played over the Southport and Almsdale course Lancashire June 26 and 27 and, as the high-light of a peak season for British golf, it is expected to attract at least 50,000 spectators. The Prince of Wales has signified his intention of following the play on one of the two days.

The committee, appointed by the Professional Golfers' Association, is composed of H. C. Kinch, Woodcote Park golf club; James Bradbeer, Porters Park club; Rowland Jones, Wimbledon Park; R. Mackenzie Stanmore Club; Ted Ray, Oxhey; and Josh Taylor, Richmond Park.

All the members of the committee are veteran golfers. Ray captained the British Ryder Cup team which was beaten by 6½ matches to 1½ at Worcester, Massachusetts, 1927, and has played against America on other occasions. He has won the British Open championship, and the American Open, twice.

Josh Taylor is a brother of the famous John Henry. He played against America in 1921. At present he runs the public courses in Richmond Park and writes articles. Kinch is the present president of the professionals' association, and Rowland Jones is the tubby and popular coach, whose chief claim to fame is that in past open championship his name, "R. Jones," on the programme, has been confused with Atlanta's Bobby.

Bradbeer is one of a famous family of golfing brothers, and Mackenzie is the coach at the Stanmore club, Middlessex.

In forming a selection committee, instead of picking the team by vote, as the American club will be chosen, Britain is following the plan adopted in 1931. Then Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, James Braid and Alex Hurd chose the British team, which, incidentally, came in for a good deal of criticism from the British press, and was beaten at Scioto, Ohio, by six matches to two.

The present committee's plans are not known, but it is probable that it will invite twenty leading professionals to play under Ryder Cup conditions, and from them select a team of eight and two reserves. Another question it has to decide is whether or not to have a non-playing captain.

PROTECTING THEIR CLUB HOUSE

NORFOLK GOLF CLUB BUILDS SEA WALL

To protect their clubhouse from the sea, members of the Royal West Norfolk golf club at Brancaster have voted to spend approximately \$11,000 for a sea wall.

The wall will be 880 feet long and will be erected only 15 yards away from the clubhouse. The steps of the clubhouse have frequently been washed by waves.

MANILA BASEBALLERS ARRIVE

PLAY S. CHINA TO-MORROW

TWO BASKETBALL MATCHES

The appearance in Hongkong this week in an exhibition game of baseball of the powerful Santo Tomas combination from Manila, intimated in the Telegraph last week, is now assured.

The team from the Philippines, which includes several Olympic performers, is making a tour of Japan and the Hawaiian Islands and their game against the South China Club at Caroline Hill to-morrow will afford them an opportunity of a useful practice before continuing their trip north on the Empress of Russia.

The Varsity experts, who are not only champions of the Philippine Inter-University Baseball competition, but runners-up of the Philippine Baseball League, constitute one of the strongest teams in the Islands, and to-morrow's game will provide excellent experience for local baseball players.

LOCAL TEAM.

South China will team up as follows:

Matty Chang—catch.
Heubner—pitch.
Joe Kau—1st. base.
Ed Chang—2nd. base.
T. Chan—shortstop.
Tommy Kim—3rd. base.
Taft Fong—leftfield.
Chung—centrefield.
Fung—rightfield.

BASKETBALL

The Basketball side which won the 1933 Philippine Inter-University League is included in the touring combination and arrangements have been completed for them to enjoy a couple of games.

To-night they meet the Chung Nam Athletic Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and to-morrow evening will have the local basketball champions, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., as the opposition.

The visiting side will probably turn out in the following order: Snelcio Ciria Cruz (captain)—guard.
Celestino Martinez—guard.
Hermilio Silva—forward.
M. Gumulim—centre.
Rogelio Portacion—forward.

EMPIRE GAMES

WALES MAY COMPETE AS SEPARATE NATION

For the first time in history, Wales may compete in the 1934 Empire Games in London as a separate nation.

The matter was raised at the annual meeting of the Welsh Amateur Swimming Association, when the secretary, Mr. R. P. Green, said the Empire Games Federation, meeting in Los Angeles, had decided that Wales could be represented as a country in all sports.

In view of this decision, sports organisations in the Principality are to confer, and it is almost certain that Wales will select her own team of athletes.

INTER-CLUB GOLF.

Kowloon and Happy Valley Players to Meet.

GOOD FRIDAY'S MATCH.

The Kowloon Golf Club and the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are due to meet again on Good Friday, April 14 at Kowloon City.

The following, in playing order, have been selected to represent the Happy Valley golfers:

1. C. W. F. Booker.
 2. Dr. J. A. B. Selby.
 3. A. McKellar.
 4. C. B. Robertson.
 5. H. C. Law.
 6. W. A. Stewart.
 7. A. E. Charman.
 8. A. E. Clarke.
 9. A. MacFarlane.
 10. E. M. Hanlon.
 11. A. Brooksbank.
 12. S. S. Cook.
 13. K. J. King.
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SWEEP DISPUTE

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED TO COMMITTEE

Prior to the investigation being continued of the sweepstakes dispute before the Executive Council of the South China Athletic Association last night, a suggestion for a compromise and division of the prize-money between the two rival claimants was advanced by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, representing one of the parties.

He said that to enable the parties to come to terms on an agreement, it was necessary to have the assurance of the Executive Committee that the money involved in the dispute would be paid out, subject to deductions for costs and to possible third party claims for which ample time would be set aside before the actual distribution of the money.

Mr. H. L. Denny representing the other claimant in the dispute, was non-committal as to this, while agreeing that the retention of at least one claim for contact and paying out purposes was a legal requirement.

The Committee, asked for its decision in the matter, adjourned into Chambers for consideration of the legal and practical issues raised by the application. On their return the Chairman (Mr. Luk Oi-wan) pointed out that the position of the Committee was that up till then they had only heard one party and would prefer to continue the investigations to its natural conclusion. He made it clear that at that stage it was not for the Committee to say they believed the evidence of this or the other party, or that the evidence of the one had greater weight with them than the other. On the other hand, he pointed out that the evidence of both might turn out to be unacceptable.

A Lucky Purchaser.

The investigation was then proceeded with. It concerned the rival claims of Mr. Wong Yu, of the Lei Man Hin Kok Knitting Factory, Yau-mat, and of the Sun Sun Company, of 22 Des Voeux Road Central to the second prize of \$30,000 in the Association Derby at last year's annual race meeting. The former is represented by Mr. Denny, and the latter by Mr. Rendall. Mr. M. K. Lo assisted the Committee hearing the claims in a legal capacity.

Recalled, Mr. Wong Yu said that he had been quite fortunate in his sweep ventures, and not counting the one in dispute, had won two other smaller prizes since last year. He gave the numbers of these other lucky tickets.

In cross-examination, Mr. Rendall tested Mr. Wong's memory for details in connection with these two other events. Shown a report in a Chinese newspaper giving an interview by a reporter with his brother, regarding the subject matter of the proceedings, Mr. Wong said he could take no notice of that. "Chiang Kai-shek may be President there for all I know to the contrary," he said.

Later, being taken over the report sentence by sentence, Mr. Wong agreed that it was quite correct.

Mr. Liu Hoi-tung who was next called, said he gave Mr. Ma Wai-sang a book of tickets to take to Mr. Wong Yu. Later, the counterfoils were returned to him with the money. When the results of the draw were known, he appraised Ma of the fact that one of the numbers in that book had secured the second prize. Mr. Wong, when informed in his turn, declared he had lost the ticket, and was advised to write reporting the loss to the Association. Mr. Rendall suggested to Mr. Liu Hoi-tung that his interest in the ticket was the five per cent. ordinarily paid to the seller, irrespective of who the holder was.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF PROFITS FOR YEAR

A considerable increase of profits, due mainly to more economical running, was reported at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Warren presided, and was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. William H. Lebert, T. Yamamoto and A. L. Shields (directors). Other present were Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, A. W. Hayward, S. H. Dodwell, C. S. Isabister (shareholders) and A. C. I. Bowler (Secretary).

After the notice convening the meeting had been read, the chairman addressing those present said:

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission take them as read. Although the amount of water sold and the revenue from same were practically the same as last year, the gross profit on working shows a considerable increase mainly due to more economical running, the expenditure being \$233,108 as against \$282,815 in the previous year. Against this however dividends on investments are \$4,000 less, and interest on overdraft incurred in connection with payment for the new No. 3 Waterboat and the new motor launch "Diana," is \$7,300 more than in 1931.

After making full allowance for depreciation on Waterboats, Motor Launch, and furniture and for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the year under review is \$18,322.45 as against \$19,283.75 last year, and to this \$4,001.90 brought forward from last account and there remains for appropriation the sum of \$22,324.35.

FRENCH AVIATRIX.

SETS OUT ON ANOTHER STAGE TO TOKYO

Aleppo, Apr. 4.
The French aviatrix Maryse Hiltz, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, departed for Bushiro yesterday.—Reuter.

with which it is proposed to deal as follows—

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Carry forward to 1933	\$22,324.35

Question of Depreciation.

The increase in our gross profits has enabled us to deal more satisfactorily with the very important question of depreciation on our Waterboats and \$18,322.45 has been written off as against \$23,365.57 in 1931 as depreciation has been gone into very carefully with our Auditors in addition to which we have also had the advantage of expert technical advice with the result that your Consulting Committee are of the opinion that the schedule adopted is sound and should be adhered to in future. The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and it is hoped that the older steam boats will in time be replaced by motor driven craft which are much more economical.

Before concluding I should like to place on record our sincere regret at the recent death of Mr. D. E. de Souza who acted as the Company's accountant and secretary for the last twenty years, and to extend to the relatives of the deceased an expression of our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment, and I

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

them the crowd was laughing at the antics of a clumsy diver. Sheila turned and saw a tall, blond-haired youth catch Dorothy's hand and leap with her into the water.

"Idiot!" Dick growled. Sheila's heart was beating rapidly. She sat down in the low chair and Dick dropped beside her on the ground. A servant came toward them bearing a tray with tall glasses of tinkling drinks. Dick waved the man away.

"Listen, Sheila," he said abruptly, "maybe you don't want to hear all this again but I can't help it. You've got to listen to me. I love you! I love you and I won't take 'no' for an answer this time. I'll get a job digging ditches if that's what you want. I'll prove to you I can earn a living. I'll give my money away, do anything! You can have a home in the country if you want it with a kitchen and gingham curtains and red geraniums in the windows. But, Sheila, you've got to marry me. You've got to!"

(To be continued.)

now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Stevenson seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and on being put to the meeting the motion was unanimously carried.

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CHINA'S AVIATION
AMERICAN INTEREST IN
NATIONAL CORPORATION

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
Mr. Bixby, a representative of
the Pan-American Airways, who
arrived in China a month ago and
who recently visited Canton, an-

nounces that the Pan-American
Airways have purchased 45 per
cent of the stock of the China
National Aviation Corporation.
This purchase foreshadows ex-
tensive aviation developments in
China and one of the principal
objects is the eventual establish-
ment of a trans-Pacific air ser-
vice.—Reuter.

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CHARGE AGAINST SALESMAN.

MOTOR-CAR DRIVE AND A
SUBSEQUENT MISHAP

Hearing of the charges of theft
by a car, belonging to
Ng Chung-wa a rent collector of
Shamshui, and obtaining \$1,000
with a forged cheque at the
American Express Company
brought against Kwok Hung-ki, a
young salesman employed by
Messrs. Goekke and Company, was
continued before Mr. Wynne-
Jones at the Central Police Court
yesterday afternoon.

Defendant is alleged to have
been the driver of a car involved
in a fatal accident on March 11,
resulting in the death of a school
teacher.

Mr. J. F. Prentis is for the pro-
secution, while Mr. T. P. K. Kem-
ble is holding a watching brief on
behalf of the purchaser of the
car, Wong Chung-fai.

Mr. Hsinshing Lo appears for
the defence.

Witness Recalled.

Mr. Prentis asked leave to re-
call the first witness, Ng Chung-
wa. Witness, replying to Coun-
sel, said that from the time of
issue of the license up to the pro-
ceedings it was always in his
house. He did not apply for a
duplicate licence.

Questioned regarding the che-
que, witness said he saw it at the
American Express Company.

Mr. Prentis.—Was that cheque
at any time handed to you by the

defendant?—He did not hand the
cheque over to me!

Is that your endorsement on
the back of the cheque?—It is not.

Did you at any time attend the
American Express Company or
any other bank to cash this
cheque?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, wit-
ness said that as a business man
he did not authorise anyone to
sign cheques, agreements or any
other business matters on his be-
half.

Mr. Lo.—Do you agree, al-
though you may not remember,
that you entrusted your car to a
Mr. Chan?—No.

Replying further, the witness
said he did go once with another
man to see about the car at
Messrs. Goekke and Company. He
saw the defendant there.

Mr. Lo put it to witness that
for nearly a month he had no en-
deavour to get his car out from
the Fiat Garage. Witness replied
that he made many telephone
calls and defendant had told him
that certain parts were being
ordered from England.

Yu Yau, managing partner of
the Ah Yau and Company Motor
Repair Service, 4 Canal Road
West, said he had the car for re-
pairs on many occasions.

The defendant, he stated, took
the car out for tests. The last
occasion on which the defendant
brought the car back to the garage
was after the Chinese New Year.

After further evidence had
been called, the hearing was again
adjourned.

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ception of Sundays. In the even-
ings cars will leave Kowloon for
Castle Peak at 5.30 p.m. and re-
turn at 8.30 p.m.

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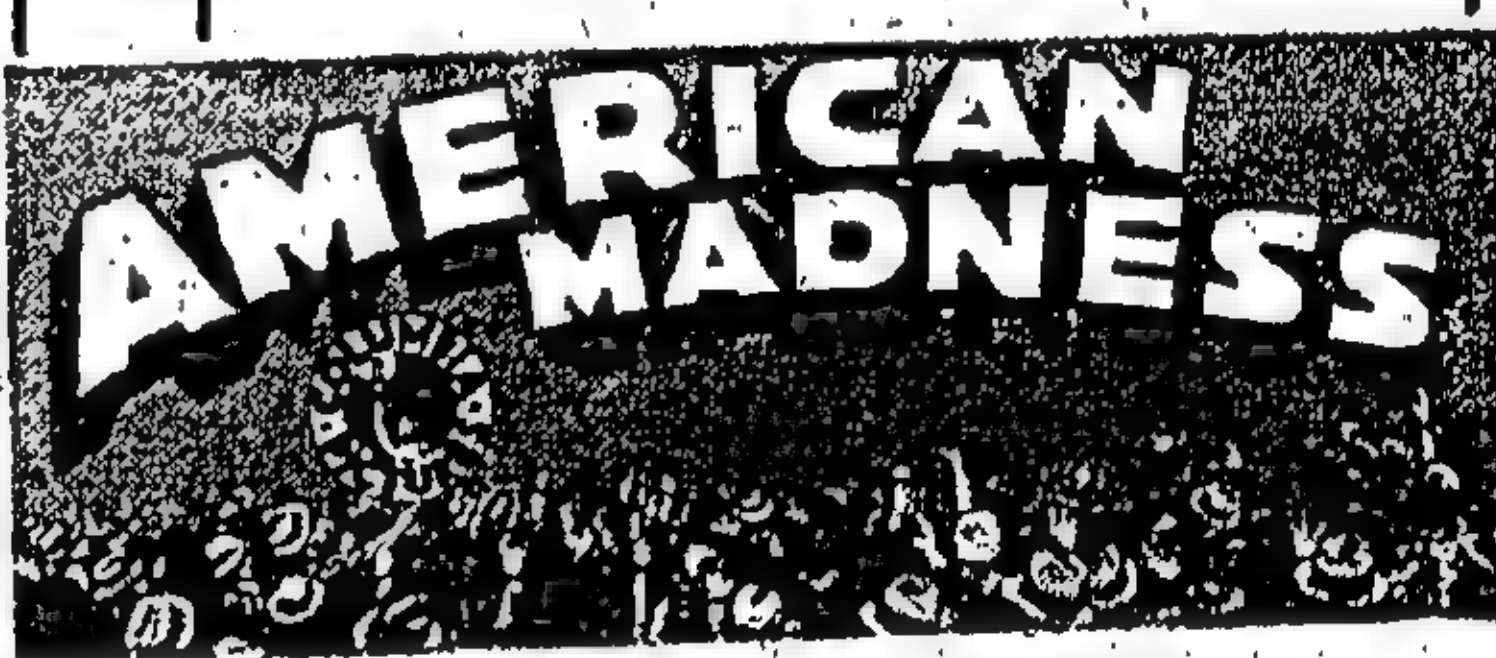
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CHILDREN'S HEALTH.
CONTEST AND SPORTS MEET-
INGS ARRANGED

April 4, which has been pro-
claimed by the Nanking Govern-
ment as Children's Day, was duly
observed in many cities in China
yesterday. To fall in line with
the National Child Welfare Asso-
ciation in Shanghai, the Chinese
leaders in Hongkong, including
several prominent doctors are
supporting this movement for the
promotion of children's health,
and in future April 4 will be ob-
served as Children's Day here.

The celebration this year in-
cludes a children's health contest
and exhibition at the Hop Yai
Church on April 19 at 7 p.m.,
when the opening ceremony will

be performed by the Hon. Mr. R.
H. Kotewall. On April 22, the
closing day of the contest and
exhibition, a children's sports
meeting at the South China athle-
tic field, Caroline Hill, will be
held, and Sir William Hornell
will give an address on this oc-
casion. Entries for the health
contest should be made at the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. or South China
Athletic Association, and will
close on April 12.

Canton Celebration.
A holiday was proclaimed yester-
day for all primary schools and
kindergarten establishments in
Canton, and special parties and
concerts were arranged for the
entertainment of children in the
municipal schools throughout the
city. The school authorities also
prepared gifts for the youngsters.

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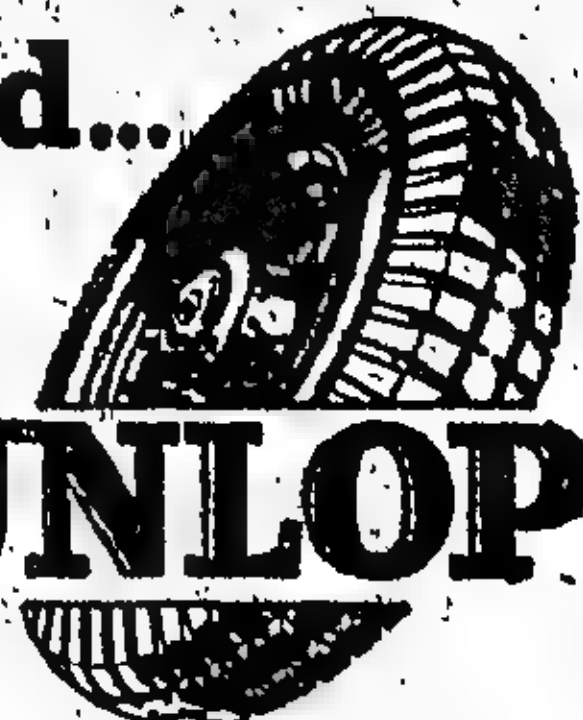
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ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE STORY OF AKRON DRAMA

NAVY AND PIRACY

COMMONS QUESTION ON NANCHANG AFFAIR

ARMED GUARDS WANTED

London, April 5.

The question is being put to the First Lord of the Admiralty to-day whether, in view of the kidnapping of the officers of the s.s. Nanchang, he intends to afford armed protection to British vessels trading on the Chinese coast.

The Daily Mail, in a leading article, emphasises that the Nanchang affair is only one of many similar incidents and expresses the hope that Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell will be able to promise better and more effective protection in the future.

NAVY CUTS BLAMED.

If the pirates cannot be hunted down and executed, the only remaining course is to revert to the system of placing armed guards aboard British ships, but for this men must be available.

The reappearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy.—*Reuter.*

RESCUE EFFORTS SET AFOOT

JAPANESE TAKING ACTION

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

Efforts are now being made to get into touch with the captors of Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue, the officers of the s.s. Nanchang.

A message from Newchwang states that the Japanese authorities, in co-operation with the British Consular officers on the spot, are preparing to send as intermediaries to the pirates the same men who effected the release of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.

As the safety of the British captives is of paramount importance, the authorities hesitate to send a punitive force against the pirates, lest this should result in reprisals against the captives.

The pirates' letter makes no provision for the delivery of a reply and the signatories are not known.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

EFFORTS BY COTTON INDUSTRY

London, Apr. 4.

Major Colville informed Mr. Chorlton in the House of Commons to-day that the Overseas Trade Department is endeavouring to secure a further expansion of British cotton exports to China by co-operating with the cotton industry and by other practical means.

He added in reference to a question whether any arrangement was likely to be made with the Japanese, that that point has not escaped the notice of the Government.—*Reuter.*

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

MR NORMAN AGAIN RE-ELECTED

London, April 4.

The Bank of England has re-elected Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England for the current year. This is his fourteenth successive re-election. Sir Ernest Mudge and Harvey continue as Deputy Governor.—*British Wireless.*

THE MOST PROMINENT VICTIM



Commander Wiley

NEAR MUTINY IN SHANGHAI

BRITISH SEAMEN GAOLED

DISCONTENT ON SITHONIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 5.

Six British seamen from the 7,000-ton London steamer Sithonia were charged in the British Court yesterday with wilfully neglecting their duty and disobeying the lawful commands of the master.

The case was heard before Registrar Haines who imposed fines and sentences ranging from one week's imprisonment to a month.

It was stated in evidence that it was a case of the large majority of the seamen combining against the orders of the master and not merely the discontent of a few.

Four of the men will be allowed from prison in time to sail with the ship, while the two ringleaders will remain in prison until they have served their sentences.—*Reuter.*

LATE LORD OXFORD

HOUSE OF COMMONS TRIBUTES

Tributes to the late Lord Oxford were paid in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. George Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel, on behalf of the three parties in the House, when Mr. MacDonald moved an address to the King praying that a memorial tablet be erected, on behalf of the House of Commons, in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the late statesman.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN'S FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

MDLLE. HILZ LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA

Karachi, April 5.

The French airwoman, Mdle. Maryse Hilz, arrived here last night and left at 6.45 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has dispersed. Pressure is now highest over South Manchuria, and relatively low over Indo-China. The depression is situated between South Japan and the Bonins. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

Commander Wiley Gives Graphic Details of Airship's Last Moments from Hospital Bed

NO FIRE AND NO EXPLOSION

SHIP DAMAGED
BY STORM BUT
NOT STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING

SWEPT OUT OF
CONTROL CAR
BY RUSH OF
WATER

MEN CALM TO THE END

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, APRIL 4.

STEADILY POUNDED IN A ROUGH SEA, THE BROKEN FRAME OF THE GIANT AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE, AKRON, IS STILL AFLOAT, ACCORDING TO A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM THE COASTWISE STEAMER "GEORGE WASHINGTON" WHICH REPORTS PASSING AN INFLATED FABRIC LIKE THE COVER OF THE AIRSHIP, SURROUNDED BY WRECKAGE, SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTH-WEST OF THE BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP.

Commander Wiley, the only officer to survive the disaster, graphically described the disaster to newspapermen to whom he granted an interview in hospital to-day.

Clad in hospital pyjamas, Commander Wiley looked little the worse for his grim experience. He made several points clear in the course of the interview.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HE SAID, THAT THE AKRON WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION ABOARD HER. SHE DID NOT CATCH FIRE.

The Akron ran into the storm at ten o'clock and the first warning of peril came at midnight.

KNEW CRASH WAS INEVITABLE

"She was flying at a considerable height. At midnight she began to descend rapidly without apparent cause.

The engines, in the meantime, were being kept running at full speed.

He ordered all the ballast forward to be dropped and the precipitous fall of the airship ended as she reached a level of about 800 feet from the water.

Then they seemed to get better control and she rose rapidly, and levelled off at about 1,500 feet.

CONTROL WIRES CARRIED AWAY.

Three minutes later, the air became turbulent. The airship tossed violently and he knew that they were in the centre of the storm and that they were facing a grave emergency.

He called all hands to their stations.

Then the ship lurched sharply, and her control wires and upper rudder were carried away.

Efforts were then made to steer the craft through the storm by use of the lower rudder. Commander Wiley himself took up a position on the right side of the control car, supervising the rudder.

DRAMATIC MOMENTS.

In these dramatic moments, the elevator man reported that the airship was falling rapidly with her nose inclined upward at an angle of about twenty degrees.

Nothing was visible outside owing to the fog.

Commander Wiley asked what altitude the great dirigible had and was told that she was only three hundred feet above sea-level.

He knew at this stage that a crash was inevitable.

He ordered all hands to stand by in preparation for the shock. There was no confusion aboard in spite of the fact that all aboard was aware that they were in deadly peril. All orders were carried out quickly and efficiently.

They hit the water almost immediately after the Stand By order had been given.

The sea rushed into the window of the control car and swept him out.

He tried to swim away as fast as possible and finally came to the surface clear of the wreckage.

AKRON A WRECK.

He saw the massive length of the Akron drifting slowly away, lit up by flashes of lightning.

The bow was pointing into the air.

The whole structure was a wreck.

He then saw the lights of the German tanker, Phoebus and swam towards her. He bumped into a board to which he clung. He could hear men in the water around him, shouting. He did not see any in the vicinity of the Phoebus, which had stopped and was drifting towards him.

The crew of the tanker threw him a line and hauled him aboard.—*Reuter's Special to Telegraph.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S TALE OF TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Apr. 4.

The first official survivor's account of the disaster to the



Our pictures shows the ill-fated U. S. airship "Akron," which crashed into the sea off the New Jersey coast, lying over Manhattan.

RESCUE CRAFT LOST

BLIMP CRASHES INTO SEA

TWO SAVED BY SEAPLANE

London, Apr. 4.

Disaster has overtaken one of the rescue craft engaged in connexion with the Akron catastrophe.

A New Jersey message reports that the American naval blimp, the J-4, while searching for survivors of the Akron, got out of control and crashed into the sea.

Two of the crew were rescued by a seaplane, but it is feared that the other five were drowned.

SURVIVOR'S DEATH.

The United States Navy Department announces that the officers and crew aboard the ill-fated airship "Akron" numbered 77.

The apparent death list is, therefore, 74, since of the four survivors, one has since died.

Those missing include Admiral Moffett, who was an American delegate to the London Naval Conference.

The four men picked up were Commander Wiley, executive officer, Mr. Copeland, Chief wireless officer, and two members of crew, named Erwin and Deal. Mr. Copeland has since died.

HOPE ALMOST GONE.

Hope of rescuing the other members of the crew is almost abandoned.

Persistent search by ships and aeroplanes has been hampered by fog and rain.

The British people have been deeply shocked by the event and the utmost sympathy is felt for America in her national disaster. Many messages have been sent.—*British Wireless.*

world's largest airship, the U.S.S. Akron, is contained in a wireless message from Commander Wiley, the Executive Officer, and Second-in-Command, the only officer to escape.

Commander Wiley declares that the dirigible found herself surrounded by lightning at ten o'clock last night. She attempted to run through the storm, rising to an altitude of sixteen thousand feet, occasionally changing her course in an attempt to avoid the storm.

RUDDER CONTROL WRECKED

Finally, her rudder control was carried away and the ship struck the water and was almost immediately demolished by the rough sea.

She began an unexplained descent at midnight. Her ballast was dropped. She became enveloped in

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AMERICAN SILVER LEGISLATION

MR. WOODIN CALLING A CONFERENCE

Silver made an advance on the market to-day as the result of a report that Mr. Woodin, Secretary to the Treasury, plans to call a conference of senators and representatives to discuss silver legislation.

This also rallied silver and other shares.—*Per Swan Culbertson and Fritz.*

ROOSEVELT INVITATION

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARIES IN WASHINGTON

Paris, Apr. 4.

President Roosevelt's desire for an early conference in Washington of the expert representatives of a few Powers to draft the agenda of the Economic Conference was discussed between Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Secretary, to-day.

Mr. Paul Boncour did not raise any objection to the American proposal.

Mr. Norman Davis is having an interview with M. Daladier, Premier, in the course of Wednesday morning and he will then return to London for a further consultation with British Cabinet members.—*Reuter.*

COMMITTEE MEETING.

London, Apr. 5.

It is learned that it has been provisionally arranged that the organising committee of the World Economic Conference shall meet in Geneva on April 22.

It is hoped that the first meeting of the main Conference will be held on June 1.—*Reuter.*

WONDERFUL FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

KING'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

London, April 4.

The King has sent a message to the members of the Houston Everest Expedition congratulating them on their wonderful flight over the summit. The Prime Minister and the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, are among many others who sent congratulations on the successful achievement.—*British Wireless.*

OFFICIAL PAPERS ON MOSCOW AFFAIR

DRAMATIC INTERVIEW DETAILED

BRITISH PLAN OF REPRISALS

London, Apr. 4.

A dramatic interview between Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, forms the principal point of interest of the White Paper issued to-night, detailing Anglo-Russian communications in the last three weeks.

Sir Esmond Ovey's tedious efforts to get information of the charges upon which the six British subjects were arrested in Moscow and to secure that the trial should not become a secret inquiry are also detailed.

The White Paper contains the whole of the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador since the first arrests on March 12.

"THIRD DEGREE."

In his first despatch, Sir Esmond Ovey recorded how Mr. Allan Monkhouse, one of the principal representatives of Metropolitan Vickers, was interrogated for nineteen hours without interruption.

Mr. Monkhouse admitted that he had reported to Metropolitan Vickers in England periodically, on the state of business, based on information received from the Company's engineers.

ESPIONAGE.

His interrogators declared that it was criminal espionage to acquire information except from officials of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Monkhouse also agreed, during the questioning, that twenty-five of the company's turbines were faulty. He said that this was mainly through the Russian purchasers insisting on a departure from standard machines and pointed out that in every case the Company had taken rapid steps to repair the defects.

In a despatch of March 14, Sir Esmond Ovey alluded to a visit to the prison in which Thornton and Cushman were confined. He stated that they had evidently "been through it" and were too terrified to speak.

INTERVIEW STORY.

In the final communication of March 16, Sir Esmond Ovey gives details of an interview which he had with M. Litvinoff.

The British Ambassador told M. Litvinoff that the question was not one of sovereign rights, but whether Russia was a country in which it was possible for Englishmen to live and trade.

M. Litvinoff said that strong terms would not have the slightest effect on the Soviet Government.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

The British Ambassador then expressed his bitter disappointment at the "deliberate sabotage" of Anglo-Russian relations. He told M. Litvinoff that he was the Ambassador who opened relations. He would apparently also be doomed to close them.

The Russian Goods Imports Prohibition Bill was introduced into the Commons to-day and formally read a first time.

PROHIBITION POWERS.

The text of the Bill gives power to prohibit by proclamation, the import of all Russian goods except by Board of Trade Licence.

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FRIDAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood. — Diana Wynyard gave spring a rush the other evening when she wore an elegant pale grey crepe gown to the premiere of "Cavalcade" at the Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Over it she wore a Victorian jacket, with full sleeves, of plum coloured Lyons velvet, that fastened tight about her throat. Her grey gown fell in classically simple lines, heightening her beauty. She carried a grey and purple brocaded flat evening bag and a spray of orchids which she did not pin to her shoulder. It was a brilliant opening. Others who looked exceptionally well were:

Elissa Landi and Genevieve Tobin, in the same party, Elissa in flesh coloured crepe, very simple and lovely; with a pink wrap; Genevieve in very pale blue peau d'ange with a metal cloth bodice and a Kolinsky evening wrap that was floor length.

Mrs. Leslie Howard in dull olive-green satin gown and beige ermine jacket.

Ginger Rogers, in a pale green chiffon frock, delicately embroidered in silver bugles, with a tiny bolero of white ermine with puffed sleeves.

Maureen O'Sullivan, in demure crepe frock and white velvet wrap.

Mrs. Richard Barthelmess in a whole ensemble of pale blue woolen crepe. Her three-quarters coat, of the same wool as the gown, was double breasted, buttoned high under her chin and had huge leg-of-mutton sleeves.



Diana Wynyard

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Barry had always had ear trouble, that is, almost ever since he was born. It just seemed as though those ears could not behave. As soon as one infection wore itself out, and Barry too, another would begin.

The doctors and specialists did all they could but it wasn't enough. The little fellow suffered and suffered and his poor mother and father were almost distracted.

Of course they took the best care of him possible. Nothing was overlooked to keep him safe. He had to wear overshoes on even the nicest of days, the ear flaps on his cap were always down close to his head so that even the sunlight couldn't get in. He was muzzled almost to extinction. He wasn't allowed to sit in a draught, and these around him rushed to close suddenly-opened doors. Barry was treated like a real invalid.

Now all these things were right and necessary. But the little fellow soon got the idea that he was made of wax, or china or something.

A Young Martyr

Moreover all expressions of sympathy were music to his sorely-tried ears, when they were not stifled too full of cotton to hear. "Poor child," Mrs. Smith would pat him on the shoulder and purr. "Don't tell me he has had another spell of that dreadful suffering! I don't see how he stands it. Why, when I get the least thing the matter with my ears I nearly go crazy. You certainly are a grand little soldier, my dear, being so brave and everything."

Gradually, however, the infections recurred less often and were not so severe. There was never any need any more of those ex-

cruciating punctures or of lying in one position to assist drainage until his little shoulder blade and back felt sore and twisted. When the pain started a hot boracic solution was treatment enough to give almost instant relief.

Too Much Coddling

People began to be very matter-of-fact about Barry's "poor ears." Indeed, they forgot quite impolitely to inquire altogether.

So gradually did this recovery occur and so gradually did the attention cease that one would think he wouldn't notice it. But habit is strong. He had been the center of attention for so long that he felt neglected and unimportant these days. Besides it had been the means of his getting his "own way and now being reproved or crossed was entirely too common.

Attention he must have—and although he didn't do it quite consciously or deliberately, he took to saying, "I think I'm going to have an earache." And did they scurry? And did they worry? And did everyone coddle and nurse and pet him? He worked that trick for a year. Indeed it served in times of greatest stress for five years.

The moral is to do as little talking or fussing about a child's ills in his presence as possible.

SIMPLE DECORATION

Making a bathroom more attractive often presents a problem. One New York authoress, who has travelled all over the world, decided to make use of her collection of post cards and painted the ends, about an inch apart, around the four walls of the bath just above the half-way molding. Then she sheathed the entire wall, pictures and all. Even if you haven't travelled extensively you might try arranging little prints in this fashion in your bathroom.

EAT LESS MEAT.

Seasonable Recipes for Lunch Menu.

VEGETABLE PIE.

Now that everybody, or almost everybody, is "eating less meat," the enterprising housewife is ready to welcome suggestions for substantial dishes to take its place. The following seasonable recipes will be found excellent for lunch or supper novelties.

Green Peas and Onions

Peel as many onions as you require and boil them, and about an equal bulk of shelled peas, in separate pans, till tender. Drain well and slice the onions. Butter a fireproof dish, arrange on it a layer of onions, put some dots of butter here and there, then add a layer of white breadcrumbs. Pour a little milk over all, and cook in a moderate oven till nicely browned.

Cabbage with Tomato Sauce

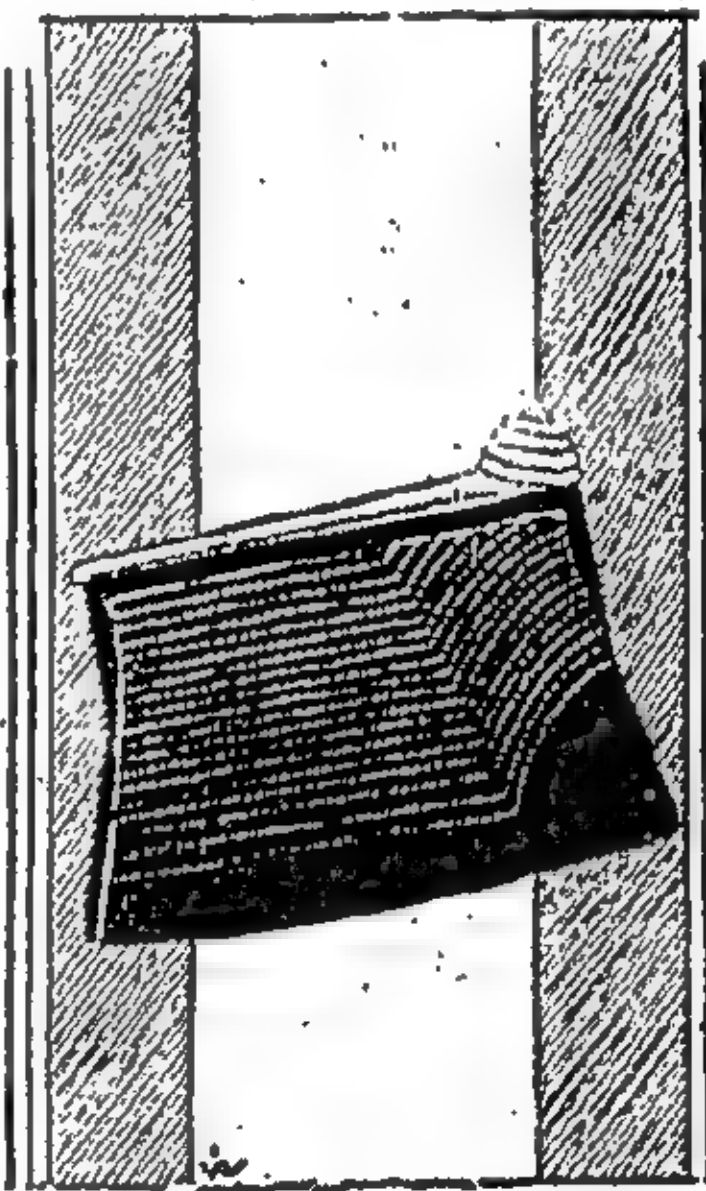
By shredding the common cabbage and cooking it very quickly, you have what almost amounts to a new vegetable. Choose a very fresh, firm cabbage, trim off the outer leaves, cut out the hard stalk, and cut across, with a very sharp knife, in fine shreds. Wash these very carefully, then throw them into a pan of fast-boiling water, and cook rapidly till tender. Turn into a colander and drain out all the water, then re-press the cabbage with enough good white sauce to bind the shreds together. Season with pepper and nutmeg and a little more salt if necessary. Pile in a tidy mound in the centre of a hot dish, and decorate with hard-boiled egg, the white cut in strips and arranged petal-wise round a centre of grated yolk to represent flower stamens. Pour tomato sauce round, and serve at once.

Cauliflower Hot-Pot.

Skin and slice an onion, then fry it in pork or beef dripping till it is just beginning to colour slightly. Now add a small cauliflower divided into sprays and half a dozen small potatoes, season well with salt and pepper, add a little gravy, and simmer very gently for about 1½ hour.

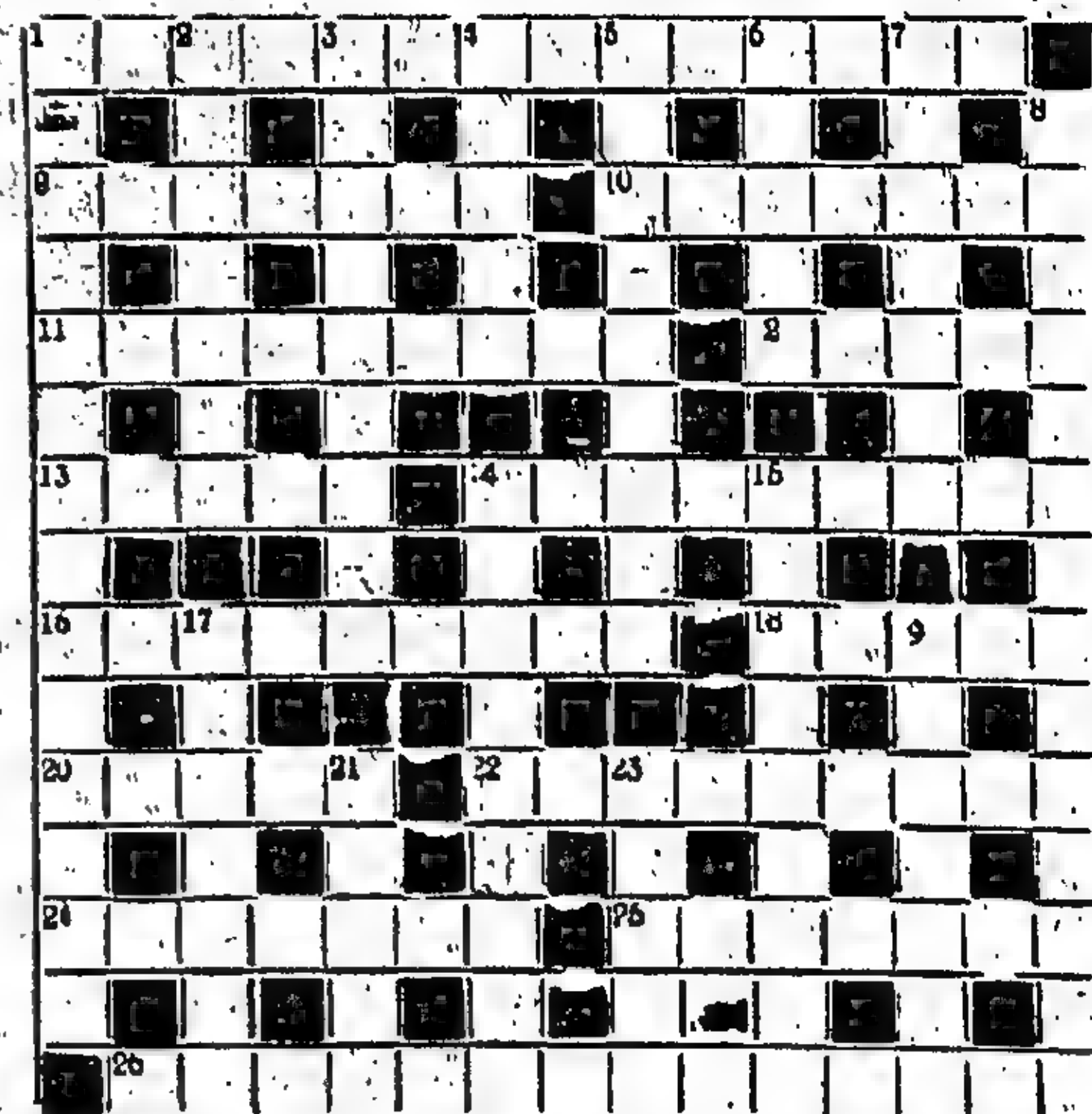
Tomato and Onion Pie

Peel 2 large onions, and boil them in salted water till tender. Drain well, slice, and place in a greased fireproof dish. Cover with half-dozen tomatoes, skinned and sliced, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add a thick layer of breadcrumbs, place some dots of butter here and there, and bake in a moderate oven till golden brown.



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 - Racing man or horse.
 - Mater's hidden in the tent.
 - Slope.
 - Do shareholders suffer this nowadays from lack of interest?
 - The sun here in France set on a hill.
 - Not the kind of person to know.
 - Small to the small.
 - A disturbed heap of nails.
 - A place where one can put one's relatives in service (two words).
 - "The beast—and his confederates" (Shakespeare).
 - Canon on a mark at sea.
 - They, at any rate, don't find sport flat (two words).

Down

- Order a judicial separation for the sake of peace and quietness (four words).
- This stuff makes a Masefield heroine enthusiastic.
- Working condition of a fitter?
- Proceed in a certain direction for this author.
- Steel nuts (anag.).
- Luggage conveyances.

- In a professional sense a jolter.
- Most theatrical producers are men of substance. (two words).
- Round, with four sides.
- A place, one would imagine, where pussy feels solitary.
- An isthmus on lease.
- Make amends.
- It might be made of this.
- Whether white or black, it's uncanny.

Yesterday's Solution.

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EMERSON DRESSES

AIR ROUTE TO EAST.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CO-OPERATE

London, Apr. 4.
Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the co-operation of the Government of India in the

commencement and maintenance of the air route from Britain to the Far East, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under Secretary for India, in the House of Commons to-day.

He said he hoped an announcement on the subject would be possible soon.—*Reuter Special.*

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLIV

Dorothy's summer home faced the water on the south side of Long Island. The estate had formerly belonged to a family prominent in New York society. When they moved to the more exclusive north shore Dorothy had bought the place.

The house stood about a mile back from the road. It was surrounded by trees that concealed stables for riding horses and kennels housing several aristocratic fox terriers. It would have been a lonely spot for a girl of 21 had she remained there alone, but Dorothy did not. She employed a companion and chaperon whose name was Mrs. Atwood. Scarcely a week-end passed at Trevorwood, as Dorothy called the place, without a number of guests. Dorothy's parties were always popular.

Though the sea was so close at hand a swimming pool had been built at the rear of the house. Across the glade smooth meadows had been converted into a golf course. There were carefully landscaped gardens. A little brook ambled through the estate and on its surface placid swans gilded lazily. A barn had been transformed into a recreation house with pool and billiard tables, a card room and gymnasium. There was everything at Trevorwood to provide a delightful holiday.

Sheila arrived late Friday afternoon, making the trip in Dorothy's huge town car. The butler

met her at the door. Miss Dorothy, he said, was in the swimming pool where the other guests were. Sheila was to join them there.

A maid led the way to Sheila's room, a spacious apartment overlooking the shore and the ocean beyond. The maid busied herself with Sheila's luggage, opening it and hanging away the gowns. She helped Sheila into the bathing suit of delicate green jersey that Dorothy had had laid out for her. There was a snug little black cap and cunning green and black bathing slippers to go with the suit. When Sheila was ready the maid showed her the way to the pool.

Half a dozen brightly garbed water sprites lolled about the rim of the pool or flashed from the diving board high over the clear blue-green water. Dorothy rose from a chair at the farther end of the pool and came toward Sheila, waving gayly.

"Darling!" she cried. "I would have come myself if I hadn't had to stay at the last minute. How are you? Not tired, I hope, after the drive?"

There were introductions to the other guests as they emerged, dripping, from the pool. There were Mary Charlton, Cecelia Hoyt, Peggy Raymond, and others whose names Sheila did not remember. Two of them she recognized as girls whose pictures were seen frequently in newspaper

photogravure sections. Pictures of Mary Charlton at the horse show and tennis matches. Peggy Raymond strolling along Fifth Avenue. All of these girls were deeply tanned. They looked like slim young athletes in their brief, brightly coloured bathing suits.

Only two men had arrived—Wade and Tommy Doran. The others would come a little later. Mrs. Atwood, Dorothy's companion, proved to be an attractive woman whose youthful eyes completely belied her gray hair. She wore blue pajamas and a wide sun hat that was most becoming.

Sheila could swim but she realized with a pang that these young people were experts. They dived and raced through the water with the skill one might expect from professionals. That, of course, was because they devoted themselves day after day to play, and play in these days is largely hard work at sports.

Sheila could not compete with them but she could enjoy the beauty of the place, the scent of the woods, the roll of the sea, the white sails fluttering so far away against the deep blue water. "Shall we swim," Dorothy was asking, "or sit here and talk? I

hope Henri was nice about letting you come."

"Oh, yes," Dorothy smiled. "He should have been. Everyone here will admire you and your clothes and Henri will profit by it. Of course I wanted you for yourself but I knew I had to appeal to Henri's business sense. And I'm so glad you're here! Oh, look—there's Dick!"

She sprang to meet him and two other young men with him. Dick was already in his bathing suit. A moment later Dorothy was introducing the newcomers to Sheila. Other guests joined the group and those who were swimming waved gay greetings.

For a brief instant Sheila felt ill at ease and out of the fun. "If I were playing in a show I wouldn't feel this way," she told herself. "But I'm only a model. I don't belong with all these people. I don't even know how to talk to them."

But the self-consciousness passed away after a few moments. Then she saw Dick making his way toward her.

"Sheila!" he said. "I'm so glad you're here. We'll have a urea time together."

He eyed her approvingly. Dick himself looked handsome. Straight limbed, well built, he was like the statue of a Greek athlete. Sheila, feeling the approval in his glance, smiled shyly. They stood at the edge of the pool, making an attractive picture.

"I'll race you to the other end," Dick proposed suddenly.

"I don't swim very well," Sheila told him, but the protest was lost. Laughing, struggling, she felt herself borne along toward the diving board.

"Oh, Dick," she cried, "wait a minute! Honestly I don't swim very well. And I can't dive."

He seemed not to hear. The others hailed them with shouts of delight. All at once Sheila understood. She was one of them. It was all a game and she had exactly as much part in it as any of the others.

At the diving board, however, Dick dropped her wrist suddenly. "Didn't mean to rough-house you," he said, lowering his voice. "We won't swim if you'd rather not. I wouldn't let anything hurt you for the world!"

His voice, so low that even near at hand no one else could hear, struck Sheila with its deep note of sincerity. Two girls and a man, rushing past them, pushed them to one side. The trio plunged off the diving board and caught the attention of the crowd. Sheila and Dick were forgotten.

The two stood in the midst of the splashing, shrieking throng and to Sheila it seemed as though they were on a desert island. Dick was looking at her. His eyes held hers so that she could not look away.

"Sheila!" he whispered her name softly.

A girl in a scarlet suit called out "Gangway!" and came running toward the spring board. "Are you two going to dive or aren't you?" she cried.

"Sheila and Dick stepped to one side. "Let's get out of this," he said. "I want to talk to you about so many things."

They moved off toward two beach chairs at the other end of the pool. The chairs were shaded by a gigantic orange and black striped sun umbrella. Behind

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Overcoming the emergency. Motorists solve a difficulty during the Thames floods. (Planet News).



A picture of the Thames Valley during the recent heavy floods which caused much displacement, and deprived large areas of electricity. Photo shows an electric pylon with its cables down in the water. (Planet News).



Numerous riots have occurred in England recently as a result of the refusal of farmers to pay Church tithes, leading to auctions of their property. Our photo shows farmers singing an anti-tithe hymn at Wrexham. (Planet News).



Crossing a gap in a bridge over the River Wey which broke its banks near Alton. (Planet News).



After the wedding in Berlin recently of two boarders at a home for aged people. The bride was 61 and the groom 77 years of age.



The annual race of the newboys of Paris. The winners was Roger Jamin. Photo shows the start of the race. (Planet News).



An accident in the recent blizzard which swept England from north to south. It did not cause the principal actress much distress. (Planet News).



The Emperor Hirohito of Japan on his favourite horse, Shirayuki, during recent army manoeuvres.

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ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	General Pershing	April 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	April 6.
Straits	Alipore	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	April 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th March)	Pres. Jefferson	April 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th March)	Rampura	April 7.
Straits	Elpenor	April 9.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	April 10.
Amoy	Ancas	April 10.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	April 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 11.
Saigon	Athos II	April 11.
Straits	Agamemnon	April 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Fort Bayard	Ou Chao	Wed., Apr. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Wed., Apr. 5, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Poochow	Kueichow	Wed., Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	City of Manila	Wed., Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tehekam	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Fran"	General Pershing	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 27th April)
elso		
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
—due Brisbane, 19th April	Reg.	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadan	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa Maru	Africa Maru	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
East and South Africa		
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Thurs., Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs., Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Thurs., Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia	Empress of Russia	Fri., Apr. 7.
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th April)	Parcels	Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 7, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 7, 10 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 7, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., Apr. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rampura		Sat., Apr. 8.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 5th May)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	Apr. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 8, 10 a.m.	Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Apr. 8.
	Parcels	Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 9, 9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux"	Tues., April 11.	
Mail Service		
Reg.	Tues., 11 a.m.	Reg., Tues., 11.30 a.m.
Letters	Tues., 11 a.m.	Letters, Tues., Noon.

Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux	Tues., April 11.	
(Due Marseilles, 13th May)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Tues., 10 a.m.	Reg., Tues., 12.45 p.m.
Letters	Tues., 1 p.m.	Letters, Tues., 1.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., April 11, 1 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Aucas	Tues., April 11.	
(Due Marseilles, 13th May)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Tues., 1 p.m.	Reg., Tues., 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Tues., 1 p.m.	Letters, Tues., 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 11.
*Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 2nd May)	
Reg.	Tues., Apr. 11, 1.15 p.m.	Letters, Tues., 1.15 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

ADVENTURES IN
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ADDRESS

"Adventures Among English Books" was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the concluding meeting of the 1932-33 session of the English Association, held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, President of the Association, presided, and among others present were Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Justice Wood, Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Professor R. K. M. Simpson (Hon. Secretary), F. A. Redmond, and C. A. Middleton-Smith.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Hon. Mr. Kotewall was thanked by His Excellency, who said it was a brilliant and interesting discourse. His Excellency expressed the wish that the membership would increase in the future.

The first of the speakers to join in the discussion was Mrs. Southern, who said that from her own viewpoint she had enjoyed the discourse immensely. It seemed to her that Mr. Kotewall had fulfilled just what the Association wanted, as his talk struck a personal note. He had brought to them most vividly how he acquired his love for a library. But she disagreed with the speaker on one point, and that was the rearranging of books in library shelves. She liked books kept in their places for years. In thanking Mr. Kotewall once again, Mrs. Southern said it had been one of the best afternoons they had had at the English Association.

Help To Education.

Mr. W. L. Handyside also expressed appreciation, and said that the speaker had shown wonderful insight into choosing the books of his own choice. He had also chosen books to suit other people.

Mr. G. W. Reeve, of the Education Department, said that from an educational point of view, he would like to ask Mr. Kotewall if he would mention what particular books helped in the formation of his character when young, as it would be most helpful to both English and Chinese students.

Replying Mr. Kotewall said that when he was a youngster it was not the book that interested him, but a weekly paper, called "Great Thoughts." He read it when he was about 18 years of age. From the prose and poetry he must have derived a great deal. It was not through books that he formed his character, but by following the character of "that formidable Sir Henry May."

Professor Simpson, said that as a lecturer in English, he had listened with great interest to the discourse. Under the direction of a Police Sergeant one could go far, and he was glad to learn that Mr. Kotewall had graduated from the Police Library to the Public Library. He was also glad to learn that as Edgar Wallace spent money from books on horses, so Mr. Kotewall had spent money on books from horses!

Mr. Kotewall's Library. The Hon. Mr. Southern expressed personal appreciation and remarked that all who had had the privilege of seeing Mr. Kotewall's library, would at once appreciate his love for literature.

In thanking Mr. Kotewall, Sir William Peel also dwelt on the brilliance of the library collection, but remarked there had been a curious mixture in the first layer of the foundation. His Excellency thanked him for his interesting, brilliant and amusing lecture which was more appreciated when one knew how busy Mr. Kotewall is. Alluding to Mr. Kotewall's remarks about being revived through reading, Sir William humorously mentioned that December, some years ago, was his blackest month, when he had charge of the Straits Settlements and when things were coming down on the knuckles. He waded through the situation by reading the old favourite "Pickwick Papers!"

In conclusion, His Excellency paid a warm tribute to the work done by the former Secretary, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabutt and Professor Simpson. He felt that he (Sir William) had not done his duty as he had not attended any of the meetings, but it was always difficult to fit things in. His Excellency understood that the Association had had a very enjoyable season, and he hoped the membership would steadily increase.

Berlin, Apr. 4. It is officially stated that the Nazi boycott of the Jews will not be resumed to-morrow in view of the cessation of the "Atrocity Propaganda."

The Nazi boycott organisation will remain intact ready to reply to any attempt to renew the Jewish boycott in Germany.—Reuter.

EXCLUSIVE STORY OF
AKRON DRAMA

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lightning. She shifted violently half an hour after midnight and began to descend rapidly, stern downwards.

DISCIPLINE PERFECT.

Lightning flashes revealed men swimming from the wreckage and rapidly disappearing. Discipline in the control car prior to the crash was perfect.

Commander Wiley, together with the two members of the crew who survived, and Mr. Copeland, who died after being picked up by the German tanker Phoebe, has been transferred to the coastguard cutter, Tucker, which is making her way to land.

The body of Lieutenant-Commander McLellan, one of the Akron's officers, has been picked up.

Later, This makes five accounted for while seventy-one or seventy-two are missing, feared drowned.

REFUSE TO TALK.

The cutter, Tucker, has landed the three survivors of the Akron disaster. They refused to talk. Commander Wiley was clad in a very shrunken uniform.

In answer to enquiries, he murmured: "I'm all right!"

TWICE SURVIVED.

Deal, one of the members of the crew, was carried ashore in a stretcher.

He was also a survivor of the Shenandoah disaster in 1925.

There is a consensus of opinion that the catastrophe has dealt a death blow to big airships, both commercial and military.

SECOND HEAVY LOSS.

"We have built three and lost two," declared Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the Naval Committee, which will investigate the loss of the Akron.

It is recalled that the United States has already spent \$820,000,000 on such craft, of which the Shenandoah and the Akron, costing nearly \$10,000,000, have crashed.

EXCESSIVE WEIGHT?

Rear-Admiral W. A. Moffett, the most eminent victim, in a magazine article published in January, declared that the Akron weighed 19,000 pounds in excess of the estimates, but he expressed the opinion that this excess would not affect her general airworthiness.

Rear-Admiral Moffett was the Chief of the Aviation Bureau and has been for more than ten years. His place will be very difficult to fill.—Reuter's Special to Telegraph Copyright.

OFFICIAL PAPERS ON
MOSCOW AFFAIR

(Continued from Page 1.)

In regard to goods which are manufactured partly in the Soviet and partly in some other country, it has to be proved that 25 per cent. of their value is attributable to processes undergone since they left the Union.

The Proclamation will not apply to goods for re-export. The measure comes into operation on the 18th April, the day after the existing trade agreement expires.

LABOUR OPPOSITION.

After the second reading of the Bill is moved to-morrow in the House, Sir Stafford Cripps, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, will move the rejection of the Bill on the ground that the White Paper does not disclose adequate grounds for the Government's demand for the liberation of Metropolitan Vickers' employees without trial, or for granting to the Government, for the purpose of reprisals against Russia, the exceptional powers proposed in the Bill.—Reuter and British Wireless.

RELEASE ON BAIL.

Moscow, Apr. 5. Prior to their release on bail to-day, Cushman, Thornton and Gregory had indictments read to them charging them with political and military espionage, wrecking machinery, and in Thornton's case, bribery.

All entered a general denial. It is understood that Russian counsel have been offered for the defence.—Reuter.

TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

The trial of Metropolitan-Vickers for alleged wrecking activities in Soviet electrical enterprises, including several British subjects, will open in Moscow on April 9 or 10.

They will be charged in the Supreme Court with the commission of crimes in violation of Article 58, Sections 6 to 11, of the Criminal Code, which deals with counter-revolutionary crimes against the Soviet state.

A special session of the court will be constituted for the hearing.

COMPOSITION OF COURT.

The president of the session will be M. Ulrich, who is a member of the plenum of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., and the members will be Professor Martens, director of the Dissel Institute, and M. Dmitriev, director of the Thermo-projecting Trust. The relief judge will be M. Zelikov, chairman of the central committee of the trade union of workers, engineers and technicians of the electro-technical industry and electric power stations.

M. Vishinsky and M. Roginsky, Public Prosecutor and Assistant Public Prosecutor, respectively, will conduct the case.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1715 ss.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$18½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prei, Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$656/60 ss.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 3¾ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 s.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 39/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$209½ n.

Mining.
Benguet, 19¾ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 b.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raub, \$9.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$420 n.
Benguet Exp., 26 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.05 b.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$72¾ s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Rumpheys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.
Asia Realities 'A', M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities 'B', M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates, —
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.
China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 11.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Sing, Tls. 10.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21¼ s. & ss.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31½ n.
China Lights (old), \$12½ b.
China Lights (new), \$11½ n.
H.K. Electric \$71 b.
Macao Electric \$25.35 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$27½ s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

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China Finance Corp. 3.75
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) 7.75
Cathay Land 11.00
Yangtze Finance Co. 6.50
International Assurance Co. 3.80
China Realty Co. 9.90
Shanghai Lands 23.50
New Engineering 5.60
Dock & Engineering Co. 9.00
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. 239.00
Electric Construction Co. 29.25
"Bearer" 11.75
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. 71.00
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co. 10.50
Zoong Sing Cottons 10.50
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) 10.50
American Oriental Finance Corp. "Bearer" 20.00
Asia Realty "Bearer" 22.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.) 94.00
Chinese 5% Gold \$ Bonds 1925 69½

RUSSIAN GOODS
EMBARGOOBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS BY
LABOUR PARTY

London, Apr. 4. In the House of Commons, in order to obstruct the early passage of the Bill dealing with Russian goods, the Labour Party has started detailed questioning on various items of the Army and Air Force Annual Bill.

After querying a number of items regarding billeting provisions, a question was asked as to what was provided for fourpence for a man's supper referred to in the Bill.

If this procedure continues it will have the effect of delaying the next Government Bill, which is planned to cover two days, and thus the whole programme up to Easter will be delayed unless the House sits late, which will certainly be done if necessary.—Reuter Special.

Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.
Industrials.

Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$7.15 n.
Cements (old), \$5½ n.
Cements (new), \$1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, 9½ n.
Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.95 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$5½ b. Prem



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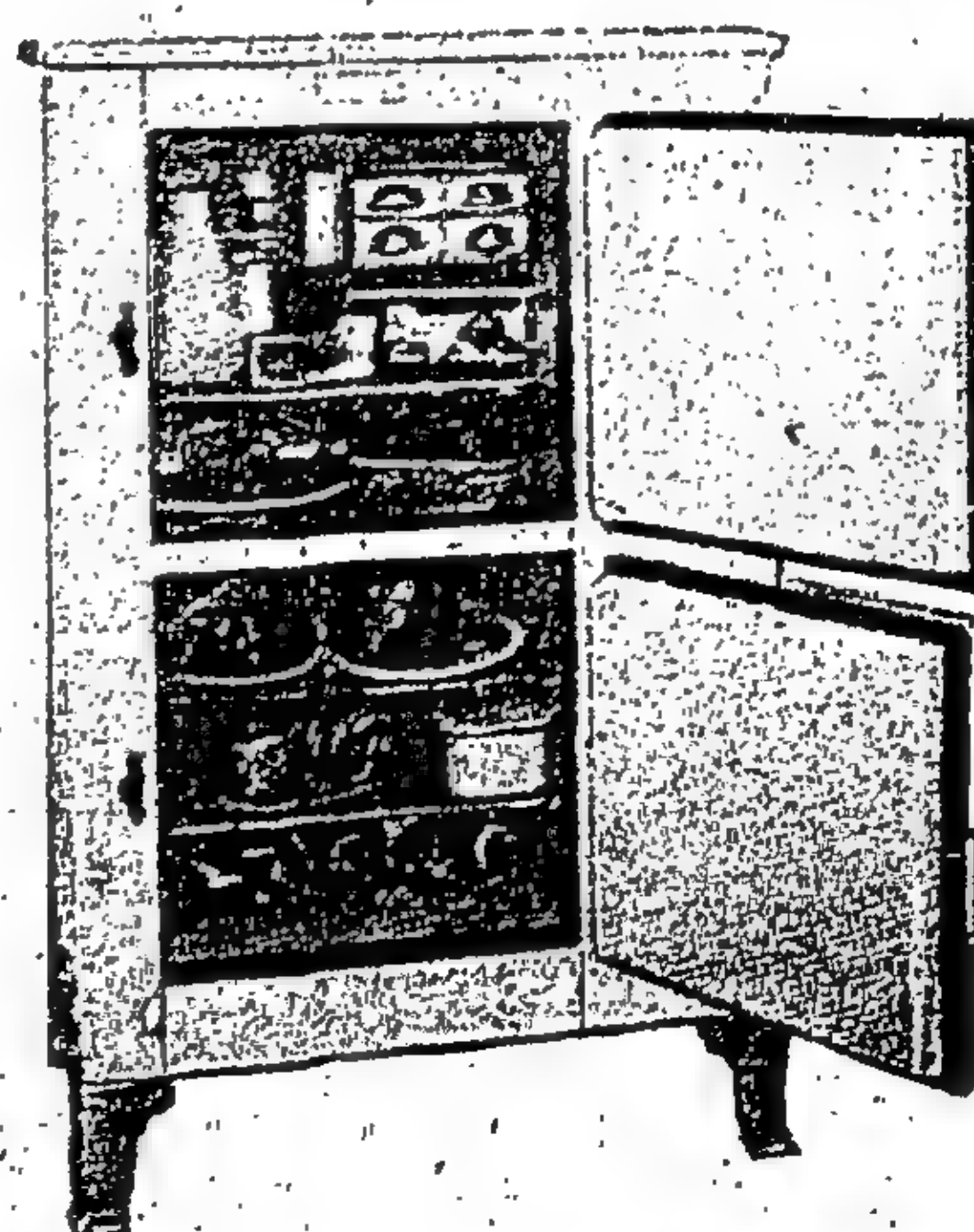
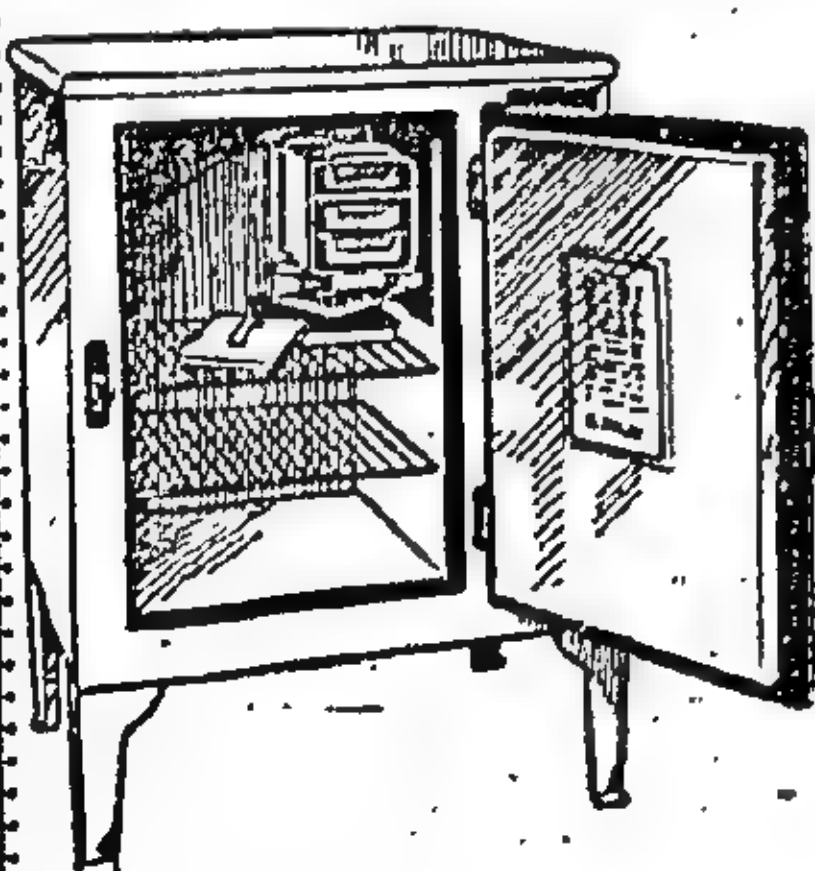
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933

WORLD PRICES.

Whatever other means may be effective in dissipating the world trade depression, it is generally recognised that an increase in price levels is a necessary step towards this end. In preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, the British Ambassador in Washington has been holding a series of conferences with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and their latest talk has centred on this aspect of the problem. It is now generally conceded that there is a close inter-connection between the various elements of the problem, and that piecemeal measures or a policy of "nibbling" will not suffice. The various Governments must make up their minds to achieve a broad solution by concerted action along the whole front. These preliminary discussions are preparing the way for action along such lines. The monetary and credit problem is complex, but it has to be faced. Experts who have studied the issue in collaboration have registered the view that the objective to be sought must be the restoration of an effective international monetary standard, to which countries which have abandoned the gold standard can adhere. Each country must be free to decide when, and under what conditions, it can accept such a standard, after careful preparations and every safeguard against such a restoration of the gold standard leading to a fresh breakdown. Many conditions, economic and financial, must be fulfilled before the restoration of an international standard can be a practical possibility. For example, co-operation of central banks to ensure greater stability of price levels is required. The fall of commodity prices has caused disequilibrium between costs and prices, increased the real burden of debts and fixed charges, made business unprofitable, and increased unemployment. It will thus be seen that any effective measures to increase the level of world prices must have widespread beneficial results. To sum up, partial remedies are of no use whatsoever. What is needed is a comprehensive programme of world reconstruction, to be carried through as rapidly as possible. If Governments are prepared to undertake such a move, and also to settle those large political questions which lie outside the scope of the World Conference, there can be no doubting the

point that confidence and prosperity can be restored.

Everything On the Table

It is quite obvious that the United States will now agree to the enlargement of the scope of the World Economic Conference, so as to include tariffs and war debts. But Mr. Roosevelt's policy indicates the removal of the bans which acted as such a damper on expectations. President Roosevelt is committed to a bargaining tariff, which means exactly what it says, that tariff rates will be negotiated. What better place of negotiation than the conference where a world of nations will sit down together? Another transformation of policy is at hand with regard to war debts. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover were opposed to negotiation with a "common front" of war debtors. That means that war debts even under the Roosevelt Administration will probably not be readjusted at plenary sessions. But Mr. Roosevelt's attitude is that war debt readjustments must be effected by diplomatic representatives, and then passed upon by the legislature. There will be preliminary discussions to define points of view and so on, but it is not likely that a definitive settlement can be achieved except in conjunction with the agreements at the world economic conference. No better venue for the final negotiation could be selected than the purview, if not the floor, of the world parley, at which the nations will be represented by their best diplomats, all armed with authority and expert assistance to clear up outstanding problems, all ready to discuss a quid pro quo. The outlook for the world parley has improved a great deal by the tacit lifting of these bans. Behind closed doors the experts are now engaged in the preparatory work, sifting and collecting statistics, drawing up statements of positions, framing the raw material out of which policies will be built, and, most important of all, negotiation with "opposite" experts' basic terms of reference. If, as Sir Arthur Salter says, the conference go into the conference with a plan, they will come out with a remedy.

Guitars and Go-Getters

If there is any country where Romance might reasonably be supposed to hold its own with Progress in this prosaic epoch of technocracy et al, it would certainly seem that sunny Spain should be that delectable land. Now, however, from "Old Madrid" itself, comes the harrowing ukase that no longer may mundane tasks be calmly set aside until *manana*. Progress which brooks no barriers cries with strident voice that the job of to-day must be tackled *hoy* and not *manana*. Twelve candidates for diplomatic service arrived late for their examination, and a stern examiner promptly cancelled their applications. This easy-going attitude must cease, he said, and instantly dismissed them. Even to Americans whose constant flair for culture brings them to the classroom door always—or nearly always—on the very dot this ruling seems a trifle hard and one hopes Prof. Americo de Castro will temper Spanish justice with Castilian mercy and give the aspirants another chance. The serious side to this *manana* business, however, lies in its international aspect. If serenading caballeros must lay aside their soft-toned guitars early in the evening that they may arrive on the job sharp at eight next morning like any mere Anglo-Saxon, what self-righteous satisfaction remains to the latter? No longer able, as he turns in his hard swivel office chair, to contemplate his own austere virtue of punctuality with the mental picture of his Latin brother turning over on his soft, comfortable couch as he sleepily murmurs "*Manana*," he goes another prop to his nationalistic *amour propre*. Perhaps much of the "*manana* habit" always was largely a piece of pleasant fiction anyway. The technocrats may discover it was the Quixotic way of distributing work, put into practice long before other lands ever dreamed of six-hour days and five-day weeks.

THE CABARET QUESTION.

III.—A Means to an End

In this article, "Controversialist" discusses the further impressions carried away by a recent visit to a local dancing academy, and the supposed need for this form of recreation.

In the preceding article, the Controversialist attempted to set out in the cold light of mathematical formula, the possible, cost for a whole evening's "tuition" at a local dancing academy. The amount it is possible to arrive at offers an interesting comparison to what it would cost a couple attending, say, the ordinary tea or dinner dances at any one of the local restaurants or hotels. The form of service differs so widely in the two cases that to judge the standard of the one by the other obviously is not only unsafe but also mischievous. From the viewpoint of attendance, at any rate, it has not been observed so far, that the one has suffered because of the intrusion of the other. So it can be assumed that the "need," if it exists, is one entirely apart and for a different type of customer, and not to be fully satisfied by the ordinary facilities.

To ascertain what that need really is, let us take another peep into the last Cabaret. Then, having suggested the degree to which that "need" may amount, we will weigh it against the service rendered in its name, and in the resulting balance strike a true assessment of its value to the community in general.

A GALA NIGHT

It was Gala Night at the Cabaret. To dispel a possible misunderstanding at this stage, it is necessary to state that it was not one of those functions when the select company can be counted on the fingers of your hands, but one to be lucidly and comprehensively summed up in the one pithy phrase "the night to dance." For that purpose the place to dance had undergone as much of a transformation as was permitted by its restricted interior. The drabness of the rafters ceiling had disappeared behind a criss-cross of streamers and lights, and the instructresses were arrayed in their best academic attire.

Also, as a change from the "practice check" system, tending to monotony because of a seemingly unending distribution of tickets, the "pupil" was offered the alternative of engaging the instructress of his choice by the hour. That was to say, for the sum of a \$10 down, and half that again for every successive hour, he could command her professional services for any period desired, to the total exclusion of the remainder of the "class." Further points were that he would have the pleasure of charming company at table in between practices, and generally enjoy a monopoly that remained to him for so long as he was willing to pay for it.

WE WATCH FASCINATED

Amongst those exercising this fine discrimination this night was one who instantly caught our attention by the sharp contrast he

presented to others of the large crowd of many nationalities gathered to do justice to the special endeavours of the management. We noticed he was getting on very much in years. So obvious was this that we were quite concerned over his welfare as he stepped gallantly out on to the floor with his semi-permanent instructress. Singular psychological fact which has been observed before in persons of his advanced years, it has to be stated that the instructress of his choice was the youngest on the staff. Yet there they were, Spring and Winter personified frolicking on the dancing floor, and, for once, it must be conceded that there was something ineffably human in the spectacle. As Winter progressed across the floor with nimble, albeit jerky, steps doing his best with a fox-trot, we watched fascinated, with admiration for one who refused to take the count of Father Time. The realisation dawned that here at least is where a "need" has been justified. If it is said that there is great rejoicing in Heaven over the redemption of one sinner, so do we all applaud the happy circumstances that have brought to us the cabaret and the means for the rescue of at least one grand old man from the loneliness of declining years.

Later in the evening, we saw him take his departure, tired but indubitably happy. At the moment of going, he showed his satisfaction in most moving fashion. He shook hands with his instructress (for a principal contribution to his joy); waved cheerfully to the orchestra (whose capacity was the battery charging his aged limbs with revitalizing sparks); and finally wrung the Manager's hands (for having been the means of making such an achievement possible).

AN ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

The contemplation nearly made us forget that an unusual feature in the entertainment had been promised for the evening, and that it was about to be given. Presently it appeared—a girl in somewhat scanty attire. The orchestra struck up with gusto and many whoops a most lively melody and the artiste proceeded to give an exhibition of what we were assured was a *hula-hula* in the original. Someone in the circle who ventured too closely, disgraced himself by being suddenly and unexpectedly pushed into the spot light, falling at the feet of the dancer. He picked himself up without any loss of time, and incontinently scurried out of view, a picture of unfeigned surprise and panic.

So much will suffice to depict the "night life" at a local cabaret, and to set out the complexities of an enterprise whose sponsors confidently predicted for it a ready public response. That response is forthcoming. A large number of people are to be found patronising these resorts nightly, but if it can be said to reflect a social need here, it is one for the fulfilment of which a costly price is being asked, not within the capacity of the ordinary purse. This aspect will be dealt with in its natural sequence in the next article.



"Wouldn't we be happier, Winthrop, if we threw ourselves into something else?"

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OUR SCHEME TO END SCHEMES

By Eddie Kelly, Socialist.

As the millennium still seems to be unaccountably delayed, despite the War to end War, Technocracy, Five Year Plans, the Barter system, and the annual races, we have decided to make a gift to the world of the Kelly Sociable Credit Scheme, which can be put into operation overnight, or any morning before summer commences.

The Sociable credit scheme aims first to get rid of all class bias by putting credit on a social basis. Everyone will be equal, but instead of using the Bolshevik idea of dragging everyone down to your own level, our scheme will drag you up to the Kelly level.

The basis of the scheme is the creation of a central brewery financial control. From this source will come the supplies for the credit agencies, whose functions may be performed by all the local Hotels abandoning the chit system.

These agencies will act as exchanges between consumer and producer, and *vice versa*, only more so, and will see to it that trade and commerce are carried on in an atmosphere of perpetual good-fellowship.

Under the scheme everyone will be a consumer, because consumer credits will be issued only by these agencies. The more you consume, the more credit you will get.

The rest is easy. With his credit certificate the consumer presents any piece of paper mentioning an amount equal to the certificate, and purchases what he requires.

For a start, the most necessary commodity will be used as an exchange basis, but as the scheme grows, other commodities may be added. Thus eventually, consumers will be able to order whiskey, stout, gin-slings, and even methylated spirits as well as beer.

The scheme may even be made to extend to such mundane articles as bread and cheese, or pickled onions and chips, but these more complicated details will be left to the future.

As everyone wants to be sociable, and also wants credit, now is the time for all young men to put the Kelly Scheme into operation.

Let our campaign be short, sharp and decisive! Apostles, disciples and apologists wanted immediately. Join the Kelly Klub at once. Entrance fee, \$5 cash. Chits not accepted.

UNCLE, DOES IT HURT?

"The treaty which permits this injustice should be denounced."
"If the Prime Minister will not do it, then he should be denounced!"—Leading article.

And if nobody will obey, then he, she, or it should be denounced, and we'd better have denouncing all round. A good day for denouncing us is a Tuesday, and if we may choose, we'd like to be denounced by a girl with a cool, soft voice leaning shyly out of Lane-ford's having a third cousin named Gosforth, or Willoughby, in the Cadet Service.

Otherwise, we'd like to be denounced by the editor of the *Critic*, his golden voice trumeting forth the noble passion of a Danton and high furrow flashing from his great dark liquid eyes.

THE NEW HAT

A new hat, to a woman, is an experience. The fact that she seldom has to pay for such experience should not, we think, be allowed to reflect on its authenticity.

As a hardened buyer of the headache's experience, we must admit that the phrase "New Hat" sounds rather less attractive than a dirge.

But someone has designed a new hat—for men.

The new lid, chaps, is made of soft felt, and we don't think we shall be giving away a secret when we tell you that it will be obtainable in a range of delightful shades. It is called—whooops! troops—the "Camber Curl," the moment we cannot tell you which way the "Camber Curl" curls. But you can take it from us that whichever way it curls—clockwise, port-to-starboard, or vice-versa—it stays curled. There will be no question of having to get it waved once a fortnight or keeping it in curling papers.

We can see us going down to the office in "Ascot floppies" with eighteen-inch brims, and playing golf in creations that look like table mats pulled down over one's eye. We can visualise lilac top-pers, boaters with daring little mosquito nets in front, and Hom-burga with bunches of cherries round the band. We can do with a few mad hatiers.

CHATER BUNGALOW SITE PLAN PREPARATION EVIDENCE

CASE RESUMED

The Chater Bungalow Site building plans dispute was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice) when evidence was given by Chang Chiu-nam, a member in the office of Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects, the Prince's Building, plaintiffs in the action, who are claiming \$30,000 from the Woo Lee Land Investment Company, of 6, Queen's Road Central, who had been working on the preparation of certain plans for the site.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.) are appearing for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for defendants.

Answering Mr. Sheldon in re-examination, Mr. Raven said the preliminary sketch plans were not actually completed by September 1st. The plans which were ready were similar but site plans to obtain the shape and accommodation which could be provided on a certain area of ground. Those first plans, he understood, had been destroyed.

Mr. Sheldon:—Were the calculations for the retaining wall in the preliminary plans done by your firm?—Yes. By my office and not Chang's.

PLANS CHECKED.
And the actual building plans, the basis of this action, were prepared in Chang's office?—Yes. When they were prepared they were checked by me before being sent out. The responsibility is on us. We also did the site survey.

In regard to a suggestion put by the defence that Chang had been remiss in communicating with Mr. Raven about developments in the matter, witness referred to numerous entries in his desk-pad to show that Chang had kept him advised throughout.

Chang Chiu-nam, the second witness, said his business in plaintiffs' office was to draw plans, look after the business of the office and to interview clients. He was not a salaried employee, but received 30 per cent. commission on all receipts for business introduced by him. He was also a member of defendant syndicate, and the Chater Bungalow Site was purchased by them in July 1931. Prior to the purchase, he had dealings in connection with the site. A few days after the site was purchased, four separate plans were sent to Mr. Woo Lai-tin from Messrs. Raven and Basto, the plans being prepared by him in his office on the instructions of Woo. A letter was received on August 17 from Woo stating that he liked the first proposals. Before that date, witness received instructions from Woo concerning the required measurements.

SYNDICATE'S DECISION.
In connection with the intention of the syndicate in the disposal of the property, Mr. Chang stated that at a meeting of the syndicate on August 16th, it was resolved to sell the whole lot at a profit. A deal was arranged but fell through. On August 15th, at another meeting, it was agreed to sell the land by sections or sub-sections. Between August 15th, and August 26th, when a third meeting was held, none of the sections were sold, and the intention of the syndicate at that third meeting was to build on the sections themselves.

Witness said he received a telephone message from Woo on September 1st, asking him to hurry with the preparations of plans for 78 houses, leaving the irregular sections out for future consideration. This was communicated to Mr. Raven, who told him to carry on with the work. Witness then gave instructions to a clerk to prepare the necessary plans for two types of houses to the scale 1/64, to one inch. When prepared, they were shown to Woo, who suggested a minor alteration in regard to the position of the stairs. Another plan was brought up, which Woo accepted telling witness to hurry with the houses fronting Nathan Road. These were also approved by Woo. On September 4th, Chan Yu-ting went to witness's office following the visit to the P.W.D. to see the house plans. Only a few lines had been drawn, although the sketch for tracing was under the tracing paper. A slight alteration was suggested, and the plans were immediately proceeded with. Five men and witnesses were engaged in the preparation work from 9 a.m. till 1 a.m. because Woo wanted the work done quickly.

PLANS COMPLETED.
On September 28th, Chan and Woo called at plaintiffs' office to inspect the plans which

SPURIOUS COIN CASE PRISON TERM FOR MONEY-CHANGER

The maximum penalty of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese money-changer of 1, Connaught Road West, on two charges of uttering 54 counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, and possession of 601 false coins of the same denomination. His foki was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the latter charge.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Elston stated that he sent a Chinese dressed as a Singapore emigrant to the defendant's shop with a marked Straits Settlement five-dollar note. He changed this and in return received 125 Chinese 20-cent pieces. Of these, 54 were counterfeit. On the counter the police officer found 41 genuine coins. Altogether 1,246 coins were seized, of which 656 were counterfeit.

His Worship, in passing sentence, said the defendant was obviously making a business of this. It was systematic, as shown by the way he had the coins distributed in his shop.

First defendant asked leave to appeal within seven days. His Worship granted this and advised the defendant that the usual procedure was to instruct a solicitor.

Three unemployed men, charged by Detective-Sergeant Macdonald, with possession of 100 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, were remanded until to-morrow. First and second defendants denied the charge, while the third man said he picked the coins up.

were almost completed. Witness explained the plans during the inspection. The plans were completed on October 10th.

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BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT BURDEN STRIKING FIGURES QUOTED

London, April 4.
In reply to a House of Commons question regarding Britain's war debt payments to the United States and her receipts from other countries, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that, including the payment of £20 millions on 15th December last, Britain's payments to the United States amount altogether to £355,200,000.

Britain's receipts from foreign war debts are £71,100,000 and from reparations £121,500,000, making a total of £192,600,000. These figures include both principal repayments and interest.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG CYCLIST KILLED COLLIDES WITH A MOTOR LORRY

A young Chinese, Chow Pui, riding a push bicycle, was fatally injured in a collision with a lorry yesterday at the bottom of Garden Road. He was catapulted off his seat, and died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital from a fractured skull.

The police state that the lorry, No. 1868, when it approached the traffic post from the upper level, was given the signal to proceed. It appears not to have been seen by the cyclist who was proceeding along Queen's Road, the result, it is alleged, being that at the junction he collided with the rear of the lorry on the point of turning to go westwards.

BRITISH AIR CHIEF SERIOUSLY ILL Brother Returning To Air Ministry

London, April 4.
It is officially announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, who recently retired, is returning to the Air Ministry to replace his brother, Sir Geoffrey, who is seriously ill.—*Reuter.*

Mr. J. K. Bousfield was among the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia to-day.

A reminder is given of the farewell concert by the Schneider Trio at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night, commencing at 9.15.

While at work yesterday in a Government quarry at Tai Kok Tsui a stone-dresser was killed through a large boulder being dislodged from the hillside.

The friends of Mrs. S. W. Coleman will be glad to learn of her complete recovery after an operation in the Yeung Wo Hospital. Mrs. Coleman has now returned to her apartment in Gloucester Building.

There will be a general meeting of the H.K. University Engineering Society next Friday, at 8.30 p.m., in Room "R" at the University, when Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "The Historical Development of the Arch."

The Organising Committee of the British Empire Fair, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next May, gratefully acknowledge contribution of \$200 from the British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., and of \$100 from Messrs. "Dodwell & Co., Ltd., towards the expenses of the Fair.

Thirty-six cases of small-pox with 30 deaths, three cases of diphtheria with two deaths (one imported), with three cases of typhoid with two deaths (one imported), one case of paratyphoid, fourteen cases of meningitis with three deaths, and 79 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the health authorities last week. On Monday four cases of small-pox and one case of meningitis were also reported.

For failing to renew his wireless receiving licence, Yu Yee-mun, of Wild Dell Buildings, Wanchai Road, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant pleaded that he was under the impression that as the apparatus was unserviceable a licence was not required. Detective-Sergeant Ellis pointed out that a transformer was burnt, but that did not in any way affect the summons.

Found in Queen's Building by detectives, after having stolen a basket of clothing from the servants' quarters on the ground floor, a Chinese, aged 25, and two boys, all from Macao, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the two boys were ordered to receive six strokes of the cane each. His Worship ordered the three offenders to be sent back to Macao.

The public is reminded of the variety concerts which are to take place at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday and Saturday, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of the Cheong Cheong Club and the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes. Fine programmes have been arranged, and it is hoped there will be large audiences to assist the worthy causes for which the concerts are being held. Reserved seats can be booked at the Anderson Music Company.

FIRE-CRACKERS BY POST SMART FINE ON BUSINESS MAN

Reference to recent fires aboard French liners was made by Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, at the Central Police Court this morning, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield to prosecute Chan Chap-chung, the manager of the Great Eastern Trading Company, who was summoned for sending fire-crackers through the post on November 1, last year. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, his Worship pointing out to him that the maximum penalty was a fine of \$500, with additional imprisonment for not more than six months.

Mr. Fraser, who prosecuted on behalf of the Postmaster General, said the postal packet was sent through the local Post Office addressed to Joseph J. Ragury, Morocco, and for some reason or other it was returned. At the time of sending, the parcel was in good condition, and the only explanation that he (Mr. Fraser) could offer for its return from the Post Office was that the sender's name was in the same place as the receiver's address. The parcel was examined and found to contain samples of fire-crackers. Together with a police officer, Mr. T. Hynes went to the defendant's shop and he admitted sending the article.

Mr. Fraser continued:—Without appearing in any way to press the case, I am instructed by the Postmaster General, Mr. Breen, that this is one of the most serious offences that can be committed. Your Worship will realise the danger of sending a packet in mail containing inflammables. We are under an obligation not to allow this sort of thing, by the Post Office Convention of 1923. While not pressing the case, I ask your Worship to take these circumstances into mind in inflicting the penalty, and to inflict an adequate penalty.

Mr. Fraser added that the danger lay in the probability of combustion, as the parcel was kept in a hot room, taken through a hot country and in an enclosed space.

Replying to a query by his Worship, Mr. Fraser said it was not always possible to examine every parcel by post. The articles that infringed the law were extremely rare.

Defendant stated he was unaware of the Post Office regulations, and his Worship retorted by saying there was a book on sale for 50 cents which gave all the information required. Anything further could be obtained from Post Office officials.

SMALL-POX IN RESTAURANT MANAGER FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

"I don't know that you realise it, but you are one of the people who help to spread the small-pox epidemic in Hongkong," remarked Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, in imposing a fine of \$50 on Lung Lai-yau, who has charge of the Tai Shing Restaurant, Johnston Road, and who appeared on an adjourned summons for failing to notify the Health Authorities that his foki, Chau Tin, was suffering from small-pox on March 21.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. S. W. Phoon, superintendent of the Tung Wah Hospital also by an ambulance attendant.

Defendant gave evidence to say that his foki had had small-pox in the country and had fully recovered.

His Worship pointed out to defendant that the disease was more infectious at the end than at the beginning.

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than held his own and at the adjournment stood 500 to 442.

After dinner, however, Lee was seen at his best, whereas Pennell fell off and the game ended at 1,000 to 776 in favour of the Chinese player, who had the following imposing series of breaks:—38, 36, 40, 56, 59, 32, 30, 71, 45, besides ten in the twenties. Pennell's best was 52 (twice), and he also had 39, 36, 35, 40, 42, and several of over 20.

The full score for the series was:
China Great Britain
S. C. Zee 1,000 T. J. Marks 677
F. C. Lau 711 R. J. Barker 1,000
Y. S. Chang 1,000 G. D. Nicholl 727
C. T. Shen 1,000 F. Mer-hill 751
M. T. Lee 1,000 W. A. Pennell 776
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8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieserance).

Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).

Renee Chomet. 1228.

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Hardley-Wilmot-Lohr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Violin Solo—Caprice (Ogarew).

Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert).

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Alexander Schmidt. 23614.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Sprons).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foots).

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 36043.

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreier).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stohart).

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stohart).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Bach).

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196.

8.10-8.50 p.m. Variety.

Chorus—Sonny Boy.

Chorus—Jeannine I Dream of Lilac Time.

Victor Salon Group. 35043.

Song—Id do Anything for You.

Song—He's so Unusual.

Helen Kane (Comedienne). 22020.

Piano Solo—Scarface.

Piano Solo—The Flatterer.

Hans Barth. 20346.

Song—Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie."

Song—Louise.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 21918.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Scarf Dance.

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody and Charles King.

Chorus—Hallelujah!

The Revelers. 20009.

8.50-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7158.

Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra New York. 7436.

Country Dance (German) No. 1.

Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mozart).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 6334.

In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow).

Prince Igor—Polovetski Dance (Borodin).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. 6514.

9.30-10.15 p.m. A Concert from the Studio.

1. Songs.

(a) To Music (Schubert).

(b) In Quarta Tomba (Beethoven).

(c) Serenade (Bartok).

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

2. Pianoforte Solos.

(a) 1st Movement of Sonata No. 32 in G Minor (Beethoven).

(b) Norwegian Peasant March (Grieg).

Mr. Harry Ore.

3. Songs.

(a) The Willow Song (Shakespeare-Sullivan).

(b) Two Old English Songs.

(1) Go from my Window, Go.

(2) Gathering Daffodils (arr. Somervell).

(c) Easter Flowers (Sanderson).

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

4. Pianoforte Solos.

(a) Polka (Rubinstein).

(b) Chinese Moon-song (Harry Ore).

(c) Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

Mr. Harry Ore.

10.15-10.30 p.m.

Henry VIII (Saint-Saens).

Played by Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orch. 7222/7233.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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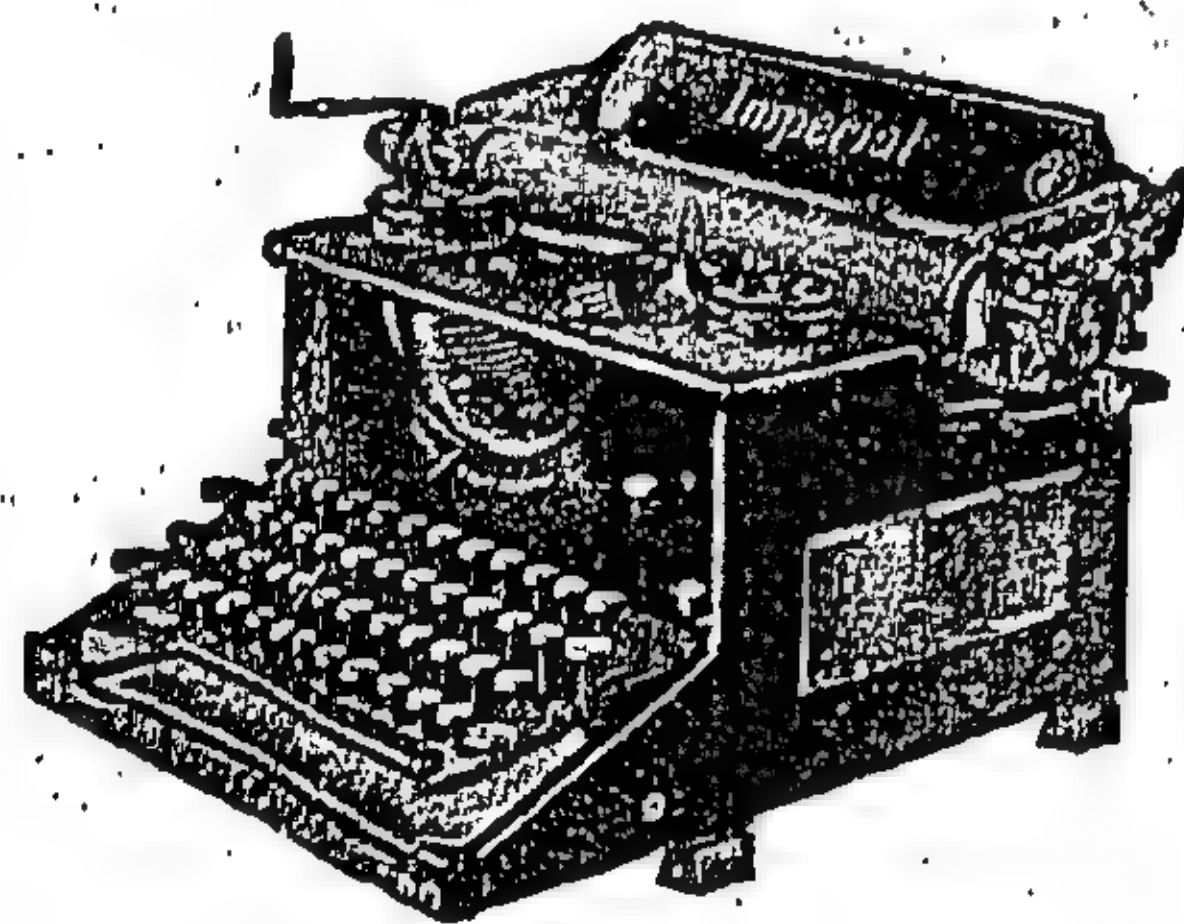


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SHANGHAI L.T.A. LOSES POPULAR SECRETARY

MR. HAY THORBURN RESIGNS

HIS SUCCESSOR

HAPPY ATMOSPHERE AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Hay Thorburn, for the past two years Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association resigned this post at the annual meeting of the Association held last Thursday, and Mr. N. M. Tweedie was elected as his successor.

Mr. R. Grimshaw was again appointed President of the L.T.A. with Messrs. Ch. Grosbois and Wm. Z. L. Sung as vice-presidents. In his review of the year's activities, the President spoke appreciatively of the success enjoyed by the Association, mentioning the growth of tennis in Shanghai, both as a popular pastime and in its high standard of skill.

Happy reflection on the Inter-part with Hongkong last year was also made, and it was reported that the finances were perfectly sound, a credit balance of \$149 being shown on the year's working.

AMENDED RULES.

Two resolutions to amend rules of the Association were brought forward by Mr. Grimshaw and Mr. J. L. Wade, the effect of which were to increase the Council of the Association from three members other than the officers and the accredited representative of each club, to not more than five such members and further to ensure that all results shall be notified to the Secretary within a prescribed period.

The election of the five members to the Council resulted in the appointment of Messrs. J. L. Wade, M. H. Thorburn, M. Okamoto, J. Ebert and A. G. Meise.

SARAZEN'S IDEA BEARING FRUIT

BIGGER GOLF HOLE EXPERIMENTS

A PERFECT TEAM

Gene Sarazen's idea for a bigger golf hole is bearing some fruit down in Surrey.

The Chertsey club has tested an eight-inch hole, and expressed its disapproval, but will now experiment with a six-inch cup.

Next month the new cup will have a real trial in a tournament in which several amateurs and professionals, including George Duncan, Abe Mitchell and Ted Ray, will participate.

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Driver, Bobby Jones; brassie, George von Elm; spoon, Paul Runyan; No. 1 iron, Macdonald Smith; No. 2, Olin Dutra; No. 3, Tommy Armour; No. 4, Walter Hagen; No. 5, Leo Diegel; No. 6, Francis Ouimet; No. 7, Craig Wood; putter, Johnny Farrell. It was pointed out that he had only mentioned the best men for eleven clubs, and had included no niblick player. Sarazen's reply was: "You can put me down for that club."

CLASSIC RACING ACCEPTANCES

TWO ROYAL CANDIDATES FOR DERBY

London, Mar. 31. The acceptances for the Derby total 88 according to an announcement to-day. The include His Majesty's Whitehead and the Abbot, and the favourites, Manitoba and Hyperion.

The acceptances for the Oaks number 85, and those for the St. Leger 77.

N. S. Witherspoon has annexed the Manila Golf club championship by defeating Wade Cothran in a spectacular match of 38 holes, one up over the Manila club links this week. Mr. Witherspoon is receiving the congratulations of his friends.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY—The West minister Bank ladies hockey team met Catford on the former's sports ground at Norbury last month. Picture shows the game in progress (Photo Planet News).

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR RYDER CUP

DISCONTENT OVER OLYMPICS

ENGLISH REPORT REJECTED

SWIMMERS UP IN ARMS

At the Southern Counties Swimming Association annual meeting at the Polytechnic recently the delegates present rejected the Olympic Games Management Committee's Report by an overwhelming majority, and also called for an official inquiry into team management at the Games. The resolution read:

"This Council requests its Representatives at the A.S.A. Council not to receive the Report of the O.G.M.C. on the grounds that it is inadequate, and to press for an inquiry into the whole management of the team that went to Los Angeles."

The case against the Report was presented by Miss Verral Newman, and strongly supported by Miss Joyce Cooper and Mr. W. G. Emery—who were present at the Games—and Major D. D. Milne.

Miss Newman's attack took the somewhat unusual form of presenting the grounds of complaint in the questions, to which no reply in defence was made, and it was undoubtedly this silence which influenced the delegates to such a degree that the resolution was carried by over 100 votes to 1.

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PLEASING FRANKNESS.

The Olympic Report, however, has one virtue. It is a frank admission of our failure, as there is no attempt made to over-emphasise minor successes, and in this respect the Los Angeles Report is a more reliable review than the European Championship Report of 1931, when the failure of British expectations was completely ignored and ascribed to trivialities relating to the team being transported by taxis instead of by Underground travel.

There is certain to be a battle at the Council meeting, from the official side, who have been opposed to an investigation into matters relating to team management. But a number of delegates now support the leading swimmers in a demand for an investigation. Indeed, the position to-day has developed into a bitter quarrel with officialdom charging swimmers with a lack of "the will to win," and attributing this as the cause of our failure in international struggles. In reply, competitors retort that it has been impossible to reproduce their best form under the system which has existed during the past few years.

ANOTHER VIEW

OLYMPIC GAMES A "GREAT SUCCESS"

"If the aim of the Olympic Games was to foster good fellowship then our trip to Los Angeles was a success," said Sir Harold

K.C.C. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

HIRST BEATS GREEN

W. W. Hirst (rec. 60) easily defeated D. S. Green (rec. 60) in the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament yesterday, reaching the 250 mark 43 points ahead of his opponent.

The winner's best break was 19, and Green returned 20 from one visit to the table.

CHINESE WIN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

English Cuists Beaten in Shanghai

The Sino-British match organised by the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association and played at their headquarters, during last week, ended in a handsome victory for the Chinese by 834 points on a series of five games each of 1,000 up, the British only having won one game. W. A. Pennell, unquestionably the most experienced amateur player in Shanghai, and the most attractive of all to watch, made a great effort against M. T. Leo, the former local champion, and led him for half the game, but he fell away in the second session.

The third success for the Chinese was gained by C. T. Shen, against F. Marshall. It was a very good game, though Shen was on top right through, playing very steady and steady billiards. He had 21 runs of 20 or over, scoring 710 points by this means, which is excellent billiards. Marshall played quite a good game, but luck was against him all the way and this, coupled with his lack of practice on the table, made him play much below his usual standard. Shen had runs of 66, 27, 29, 48, 22, 20, 30, 69, 46, 31, 30, 20, 32, 65, 20, 26, 23, 24, and 21, to Marshall's 25, 29, 30, 22, 22, 23, 33, 52, 40, 23, 37, 35, 64, 21, 31, 28. Shen ran to his points with Marshall on 757.

Pennell thus had to start his game with the almost hopeless thought of beating Leo by 611 points to give a win to the British, and in the circumstances his effort was all the more creditable, for it was too big a handicap in a game where mere counts for so much. However, before dinner he more (Continued on Page 7.)

Bowden, presiding at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association in London.

The appeal for the fund for last year's Games produced £10,116. The expenses of the British team for the last Olympic Games were £3,378, of which steamship and rail fares absorbed over £5,000, apart from sleeping-car fees, hotel expenses en route, meals on the journey and transport of baggage. There was a surplus on the year's working of £666, and the Association has in hand a sum of money about equal to that which it held in 1929 after the Amsterdam Games.

The new council which comes into office for the four years of the eleventh Olympiad, will immediately settle the policy of the Association for the future and decide the steps to be taken to ensure Great Britain's representation at Berlin in 1936.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT TEAM

PRINCE OF WALES TO ATTEND

The first official move in the selection of ten British golfers to meet a United States team in the bi-annual Ryder Cup match was taken recently with the appointment of a selection committee.

The match is to be played over the Southport and Ainsdale course Lancashire June 26 and 27 and, as the high-light of a peak season for British golf, it is expected to attract at least 60,000 spectators. The Prince of Wales has signified his intention of following the play on one of the two days.

The committee, appointed by the Professional Golfers' Association, is composed of H. C. Kinch, Woodcote Park golf club; James Bradbeer, Porters Park club; Rowland Jones, Wimbledon Park; R. Mackenzie Stanmore Club; Ted Ray, Oxhey; and Josh. Taylor, Richmond Park.

All the members of the committee are veteran golfers. Ray captained the British Ryder Cup team which was beaten by 6½ matches to 1½ at Worcester, Massachusetts, 1927, and has played against America on other occasions. He has won the British Open championship, and the American Open, twice.

Josh Taylor is a brother of the famous John Henry. He played against America in 1921. At present he runs the public courses in Richmond Park and writes articles. Kinch is the present president of the professionals' association, and Rowland Jones is the tubby and popular coach, whose chief claim to fame is that in past open championship his name, "R. Jones," on the programme, has been confused with Atlanta's Bobby.

Bradbeer is one of a famous family of golfing brothers, and Mackenzie is the coach at the Stanmore club, Middlessex.

In forming a selection committee, instead of picking the team by vote, as the American eight will be chosen, Britain is following the plan adopted in 1931. Then Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, James Braid and Alex. Herd chose the British team, which, incidentally, came in for a good deal of criticism from the British press, and was beaten at Scioto, Ohio, by six matches to two.

The present committee's plans are not known, but it is probable that it will invite twenty leading professionals to play under Ryder Cup conditions, and from them select a team of eight and two reserves. Another question it has to decide is whether or not to have a non-playing captain.

PROTECTING THEIR CLUB HOUSE

NORFOLK GOLF CLUB BUILDS SEA WALL

To protect their clubhouse from the sea, members of the Royal West Norfolk golf club at Brancaster have voted to spend approximately \$11,000 for a sea wall.

The wall will be 380 feet long and will be erected only 15 yards away from the clubhouse. The steps of the clubhouse have frequently been washed by waves.

MANILA BASEBALLERS ARRIVE

PLAY S. CHINA TO-MORROW

TWO BASKETBALL MATCHES

The appearance in Hongkong this week in an exhibition game of baseball of the powerful Santo Tomas combination from Manila, intimated in the *Telegraph* last week, is now assured.

The team from the Philippines, which includes several Olympic performers, is making a tour of Japan and the Hawaiian Islands and their game against the South China Club at Caroline Hill tomorrow will afford them an opportunity of a useful practise before continuing their trip north on the Empress of Russia.

The Varsity experts, who are not only champions of the Philippine Inter-University Baseball competition, but runners-up of the Philippine Baseball League, constitute one of the strongest teams in the Islands, and tomorrow's game will provide excellent experience for local baseball players.

LOCAL TEAM.

South China will team up as follows:

Matty Chang—catch.
Heubner—pitch.
Joe Kau—1st. base.
Ed Chang—2nd. base.
T. Chan—shortstop.
Tommy Kim—3rd. base.
Taft Fong—leftfield.
Chung—centrefield.
Fung—rightfield.

BASKETBALL.

The Basketball side which won the 1933 Philippine Inter-University League is included in the touring combination and arrangements have been completed for them to enjoy a couple of games.

To-night they meet the Chung Nam Athletic Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and to-morrow evening will have the local basketball champions, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., as the opposition.

The visiting side will probably turn out in the following order: Sacinto Ciria Cruz (captain)—guard.

Celastino Martinez—guard.
Herminio Silva—forward.
M. Gumlan—centre.
Regino Portacion—forward.

EMPIRE GAMES

WALES MAY COMPETE AS SEPARATE NATION

For the first time in history, Wales may compete in the 1934 Empire Games in London as a separate nation.

The matter was raised at the annual meeting of the Welsh Amateur Swimming Association, when the secretary, Mr. R. P. Green, said the Empire Games Federation, meeting in Los Angeles, had decided that Wales could be represented as a country in all sports.

In view of this decision, sports organisations in the Principality are to confer, and it is almost certain that Wales will select her own team of athletes.

INTER-CLUB GOLF.

Kowloon and Happy Valley Players to Meet.

GOOD FRIDAY'S MATCH.

The Kowloon Golf Club and the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club are due to meet again on Good Friday, April 14 at Kowloon City.

The following, in playing order, have been selected to represent the Happy Valley golfers:

1. C. W. F. Booker.
 2. Dr. J. A. R. Selby.
 3. A. McKellar.
 4. C. E. Robertson.
 5. E. C. Law.
 6. W. A. Stewart.
 7. A. E. Charman.
 8. A. E. Clarke.
 9. A. MacFarlane.
 10. E. M. Hanlon.
 11. A. Brooksbank.
 12. S. S. Cook.
 13. J. J. King.
 14. H. N. Williamson.
 15. R. R. Davies.
 16. Capt. A. W. Muir.
- Reserves:
1. Lieut. P. L. Jamieson.
 2. J. M. Wilson.
 3. N. Drummond.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 15th April, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th April, 1933.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Second Day—17th April, 1933. The conditions of Race No. 3 have been altered to read as follows:

3-230 p.m.—Boa Vista Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club which arrived in Hongkong on 22nd November, 1932, that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club at time of Entry, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES EASY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Gilt-edged securities were easy yesterday. Otherwise the market was generally brighter.

Chinese Bonds	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$ 99
4½% Loan 1908 & 75	\$ 75
5% Loan 1912	\$ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 77
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$104½
5% Shant. Nanking Rly.	\$ 33-38
5% Tient. Pukow Rly.	\$ 15-25
5% Tient. Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	\$ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.	\$ 21-25
1911	\$ 21-25
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	\$ 10-15
1913	\$ 10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7%

Internat. Loan 1924

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec.

Industries

Brit.-Amer. Tob.

Chinese Eng.

J. & P. Cnals

Courtaulds

Distillers

Runlop Rubber

Eveready

General Elec. (England)

Guinness

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Industries

Impl. Tobacco

Internat. Tea

Stores 5/- sh.

Pinchin Johnson

Turner & Newall

Unilever

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

Burnham Oil

Canadian Pac.

Rly.

Pekin Syndicate

Shai. Elec. Constr.

Vickers

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil

Burmah Oil

Mexican Eagle

Royal Dutch

Shell Trans.

Trad.

*Subject to confirmation.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton	
Opening Range	Closing Range
May 6.29-6.29	6.36-6.36
July 6.46-6.46	6.53-6.54
October 6.66-6.67	6.74-6.75
December 6.81-6.82	6.87-6.87
January 6.86-6.87	6.93-6.93
March 7.00-7.00	7.07-7.07
Spot	6.45

Wheat

Chicago

May

July

September

October

Winning

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 720,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Apr. 3 Apr. 4

30 Industrials

24.99 24.55

20 Rails

19.33 19.33

20 Utilities

74.14 73.78

40 Bonds

Apr. 3 Apr. 4

American Can

55% 59%

American Smelting

15 16

American Tel. & Tel.

89 90

American Tobacco

61% 61%

American Water-works

11% 11%

Anaconda Copper

6% 7%

Auburn Automobiles

33 35

Bethlehem Steel

12% 13%

Borden Company

20% 21

Canadian Pacific

7% 7%

Case J. I.

43% 42%

Chase National Bank

10% 10%

Chesapeake

17% 16%

Chrysler

9 9%

Consolidated Gas of New York

40% 41

Drug Inc.

30% 31

Du Pont de Nemours

34% 34%

Electric Bond & Share

32% 31%

General Electric

12% 12%

General Foods

25% 25%

General Motors

14% 11%

General Railway

Unq. 17%

Gillette Safety Razor

13% 13%

International Harvester

22% 22%

International Tel. & Telegraph

5% 5%

Lohman Corp.

40% 41

Liggett & Myers

59% 60

Loew's Inc.

10 10%

Montgomery Ward

13 13

National City Bank

20 18%

New York Central

16% 16%

North American Co.

16 15%

Pacific Gas and Electric

20% 20%

Pennsylvania Rail-road

16% 16%

Public Service of N. J.

33% 33%

Radio Corporation

3% Unq.

Reynolds Tobacco

30% 30%

Sears Roebuck

16% 16%

Shell Union

4 4

Socony-Vacuum Corporation

5% 6%

Southern Cal. Edison Electric

13 18

Standard Oil Co. of N. J.

25% 25%

Texas Corporation

11% 12

Union Carbide & Carbon

21% 21%

United Aircraft & Trans.

20% 20%

United Gas Improvement

16% 14%

U. S. Rubber

3% 3%

U. S. Steel

27% 28

Westinghouse E. & M.

23% 24

Woolworth

27% 28%

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SWEEP DISPUTE

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED TO COMMITTEE

Prior to the investigation being continued of the sweepstakes dispute before the Executive Council of the South China Athletic Association last night, a suggestion for a compromise and division of the prize-money between the two rival claimants was advanced by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, representing one of the parties.

He said that to enable the parties to come to terms on an agreement, it was necessary to have the assurance of the Executive Committee that the money involved in the dispute would be paid out, subject to deductions for costs and to possible third party claims for which ample time would be set aside before the actual distribution of the money.

Mr. H. L. Dennys representing the other claimant in the dispute, was non-committal as to this, while agreeing that the retention of at least one claim for contact and paying out purposes was a legal requirement.

The Committee, asked for its decision in the matter, adjourned into Chambers for consideration of the legal and practical issues raised by the application. On their return the Chairman (Mr. Luk Oi-wan) pointed out that the position of the Committee was that up till then they had only heard one party and would prefer to continue the investigations to its natural conclusion. He made it clear that at that stage it was not for the Committee to say they believed the evidence of this or the other party, or that the evidence of the one had greater weight with them than the other. On the other hand, he pointed out that the evidence of both might turn out to be unacceptable.

A Lucky Purchaser.

The investigation was then proceeded with. It concerned the rival claims of Mr. Wong Yu, of the Lei Man Hin Kok Knitting Factory, Yau-mat, and of the Sun Sun Company, of 22 Des Voeux Road Central to the second prize of \$30,000 in the Association sweep on the Hongkong Derby at last year's annual race meeting. The former is represented by Mr. Dennys, and the latter by Mr. Rendall. Mr. M. K. Lo assisted the Committee hearing the claims, in a legal capacity.

Recalled, Mr. Wong Yu said that he had been quite fortunate in his sweep ventures, and not counting the one in dispute, had won two other smaller prizes since last year. He gave the numbers of these other lucky tickets.

In cross-examination, Mr. Rendall tested Mr. Wong's memory for details in connexion with these two other events.

Shown a report in a Chinese newspaper giving an interview by a reporter with his brother, regarding the subject matter of the proceedings, Mr. Wong said he could take no notice of that. "Chiung Kai-shik may be President there for all I know to the contrary," he said.

Later, being taken over, the report sentence by sentence, Mr. Wong agreed that it was quite correct.

Mr. Liu Hoi-tung who was next called, said he gave Mr. Ma Wai-sang a book of tickets to take to Mr. Wong Yu. Later, the counterfoils were returned to him with the money. When the results of the draw were known, he appraised Ma of the fact that one of the numbers in that book had secured the second prize. Mr. Wong, when informed in his turn, declared he had lost the ticket, and was advised to write reporting the loss to the Association.

Mr. Rendall suggested to Mr. Liu Hoi-tung that his interest in the ticket was the five per cent. ordinarily paid to the seller, irrespective of who the holder was.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF PROFITS FOR YEAR

A considerable increase of profits, due mainly to more economical running, was reported at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Warren presided, and was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. William H. Lobert, T. Yamamoto and A. L. Shields (directors). Other present were Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, A. W. Hayward, S. H. Dodwell, C. S. Isbister (shareholders) and A. C. I. Bowler (Secretary).

After the notice convening the meeting had been read, the chairman addressing those present said:

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission take them as read.

Although the amount of water sold and the revenue from same were practically the same as last year, the gross profit on working shows a considerable increase mainly due to more economical running; the expenditure being \$263,103 as against \$282,815 in the previous year. Against this however dividends on investments are \$4,000 less, and interest on overdraft incurred in connexion with payment for the new No. 3 Waterboat and the new motor launch "Diana," is \$7,300 more than in 1931.

After making full allowance for depreciation on Waterboats, Motor Launch, and furniture and for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the year under review is \$18,322.45 as against \$19,293.75 last year, add to this \$4,001.50 brought forward from last account and there remains for appropriation the sum of \$22,324.55.

FRENCH AVIATRIX.

SETS OUT ON ANOTHER STAGE TO TOKYO

Aleppo, Apr. 4.
The French aviatrix Maryse Hilt, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, departed for Bushire yesterday.—Reuter.

with which it is proposed to deal as follows:

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Absorbing \$19,404.50
Carry forward to 1933 2,917.85

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Question of Depreciation.

The increase in our gross profits has enabled us to deal more satisfactorily with the very important question of depreciation on our Waterboats and \$13,325.53 has been written off as against \$8,365.57 in 1931 an increase of \$4,959.96. This matter of depreciation has been gone into very carefully with our Auditors in addition to which we have also had the advantage of expert technical advice with the result that your Consulting Committee are of the opinion that the schedule adopted is sound and should be adhered to in future. The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and it is hoped that the older steam boats will in time be replaced by motor driven craft which are much more economical.

Before concluding I should like to place on record our sincere regret at the recent death of Mr. D. E. de Sousa who acted as the Company's accountant and secretary for the last twenty years, and to extend to the relatives of the deceased an expression of our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment, and I

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

them the crowd was laughing at the antics of a clumsy diver. Sheila turned and saw a tall, blond-haired youth catch Dorothy's hand and leap with her into the water.

"Idiot!" Dick growled. Sheila's heart was beating rapidly. She sat down in the low chair and Dick dropped beside her on the ground. A servant came toward them bearing a tray with tall glasses of tinkling drinks. Dick waved the man away.

"Listen, Sheila," he said abruptly, "maybe you don't want to hear all this again but I can't help it. You've got to listen to me. I love you! I love you and I won't take 'no' for an answer this time. I'll get a job digging ditches if that's what you want. I'll prove to you I can earn a living. I'll give my money away, do anything! You can have a home in the country if you want it with a kitchen and gingham curtains and red geraniums in the windows. But, Sheila, you've got to marry me. You've got to!"

(To be continued.)

new beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that share holders may wish to ask.

Mr. Stevenson seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and on being put to the meeting the motion was unanimously carried.

LONDON SERVICE

AEENEAS 11 April Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
PHILOCTETES 19 April Oasablanca, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TEUCER 14 April Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE

BREXENOR 7 May Halifax, Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines & Straits

PACIFIC SERVICE

PROTESILAUS 20 April Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
IXION 11 May Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE

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Saturday,	" 15.	En route.
Sunday,	" 16.	Arrive Manila early morning.
Monday,	" 17.	In Manila. Leave in evening for Hong Kong.
Tuesday,	" 18.	En route.
Wednesday,	" 19.	Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

The fare £12.0.0 each person includes first class accommodation and meals on board from departure Hong Kong, April 14th to arrival Hong Kong, April 19th.

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Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 20	Pres. Cleveland	May 6
Pres. Lincoln	May 10	Pres. Taft	May 20

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Pres. Van Buren	Apr. 29	Pres. Polk	May 27

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Pres. Monroe	Apr. 15	Pres. Cleveland	Apr. 29
Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 18	Pres. Van Buren	Apr. 29

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Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe), Mon., 22nd May.

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Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakusan Maru Sat., 15th April.
Haruna Maru Sat., 29th April.
Katori Maru Sat., 13th May.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Kamo Maru Sat., 22nd April.
Kitano Maru Sat., 27th May.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Tango Maru Tues., 11th April.
Hakodate Maru Sat., 15th April.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokunyo Maru Mon., 1st May.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.
Lima Maru Thurs., 13th April.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Penang Maru Sat., 8th April.
Morioke Maru Sat., 15th April.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The higher-grand slam premium has resulted in a great many more grand slams being bid. Players have suddenly become grand-slam conscious and where that contract was formerly reached only on a certainty, it is now bid on any hand which offers a reasonable chance of success.

Unfortunately, skill in bidding the doubtful slams requires equal skill in play to make them, and no player should chase the elusive rainbows until he is sure his dummy play is above reproach.

The Bidding

To-day's hand was played in a large duplicate game where many players were not of the expert class. Three North and South pairs reached a grand slam contract, although a few months ago the North and South hands would have been considered far from a sound grand slam bid. The pair I happened to be watching bid the slam in this manner.

South opened with one diamond and North responded with one spade—a one over one force. South's next bid was three spades, showing powerful spade support and more high card strength than the original bid guaranteed.

North bid four diamonds and South responded with four no trump. This was a slam invitation for South, as the original bidder, would not dare to invite a slam if he had only two suits under control on the first lead.

North bid five no trump which showed South that he held the fourth ace plus enough additional strength to make a slam seem probable.

South now counted the spades, diamonds and clubs as solid and expected to discard North's losing heart, if any, on the established diamond suit. Accordingly he bid seven spades, feeling that the probability of success justified any risk involved.

The Play

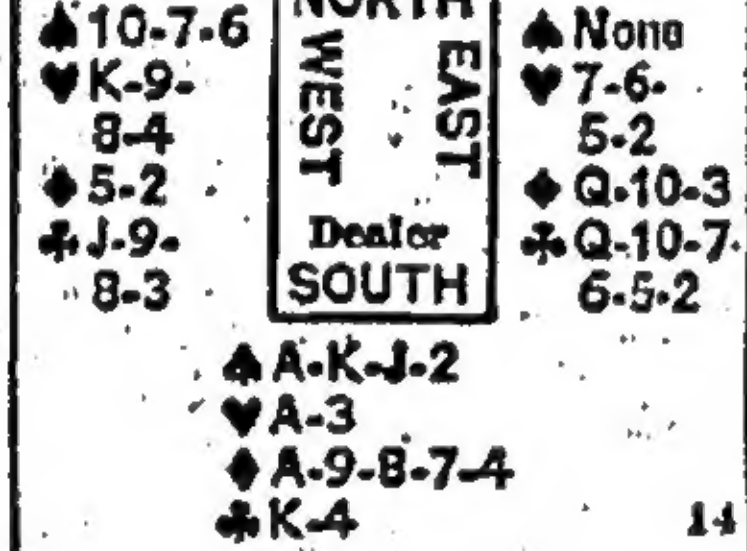
East opened the duce of hearts and when South saw the dummy he realized that success was by no means assured. Instead of study-

Q-9-8-5-4-3

Q-J-10

K-J-6

A



ing the situation from all angles, he quickly called for a small heart from dummy and West's king won. Declarer spread his cards for the remaining twelve tricks.

I had just watched North and South spend fully ten minutes bidding this hand and was mentally congratulating them on their daring and accuracy. Yet, after the extreme care exercised in bidding it took North only a few seconds to decide that the heart finesse was his best chance of success.

Another nice player made a slightly more intelligent decision when he went up with the ace of hearts and tried to establish the diamonds by a finesse. The chance of success was a little better, but when that finesse also lost he was down two tricks instead of one.

Here were two well-bid grand slams which went flying away because the declarer's playing skill was not equal to his bidding. A little careful thought would reveal a perfectly obvious play by which the contract could be practically assured.

The declarer should take the first heart trick with the ace and lead a small club to the ace in his own hand. He should next play the queen of spades and two more rounds of that suit, after which he should discard a small diamond on dummy's king of clubs.

Two diamond leads and a ruff would then establish two long diamonds on which to discard the queen and jack of hearts.

This play does not depend on a finesse but simply on a 3-2 distribution in diamonds and that is an extreme probability.

Appearing nightly in entertainment this week, until Saturday next, during the dinner dance in the Rose Room, of the Peninsula Hotel, is Mme. Neryov of an accomplished and graceful exponent of classic dancing in strikingly original features. She made her debut at this establishment last Saturday and delighted a large gathering of diners. Mr. L. Mirabel, who renders the piano accompaniment for these dances, is a licentiate of the Conservatoire of Paris and the team work exceedingly well together. Lovers of dancing should take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing such attractive displays.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Marked by one of the finest performances of John Barrymore's career and a sensational performance by a newcomer to the screen, Katharine Hepburn, "A Bill of Divorcement" is another milestone in a season of exceptional pictures. There is only one other role in the picture that matters at all, and it is beautifully played by that very charming lady, Billie Burke. To be here was a somewhat thankless task, that of a wife and mother so distraught, so crushed by circumstance, that she is a helpless soul, wavering always before an uncertain fate. In the hands of a less capable actress it might be unimpressive. Done by Miss Burke, it keys the whole beautiful tragedy. Barrymore's vivid portrait of the lunatic who returns, semi-sane, to his home after seventeen or eighteen years is equal to the very best traditions of the distinguished Barrymore clan.

"Svengali"

Marian Marsh, who makes her screen debut as leading lady for John Barrymore in "Svengali," the Warner Bros. picture now at the Queen's Theatre, might have been one of the proverbial flowers born to blush unseen, had it not been for the selfishness of her elder sister, who while working as an extra used every means available to see that the beautiful marian got a chance for a screen test. The fate will be that Warner Bros. were at the time looking for new players and many were given an opportunity to face the cameras. Marian, in turn, though, of her brother, Edward Morgan, a handsome youth. The two went together to the studios, both had tests and both secured contracts. Marian's big moment came when she was taken to Mr. Barrymore, who, though sick at the time, was looking for a leading lady to play the part of Trilby in "Svengali." Many were called for try-outs, but Marian was chosen. She looked the part and when the star heard her read some of the lines, he was convinced that no one else in the world would do for Trilby. Besides, her looks and appealing beauty of face and form, Miss Marsh evidences the rare ability of entering into the personality of the part she plays. Perhaps the fact that the blood of English, German, French and Irish ancestors flows in her veins, aids her in catching the varying moods of a part like Trilby. She was born on the island of Trinidad and was brought to Hollywood by her parents while still a small child. All her schooling was obtained in the film capital.

Although written by Sir Arthur Conan long before the vogue of detective fiction, the adventures of the private criminal investigator Sherlock Holmes continue to capture the fancy of the thrill-loving public. One of the best known and certainly one of the most thrilling of the many mysteries solved by Sherlock Holmes is that concerning "The Sign of Four." The many admirers of Conan Doyle's immortal detective, as well as those to whom the name is little more than a legendary figure in fiction, will be intrigued to know that the talking screen version of "The Sign of Four" will be shown at the King's Theatre.

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on Thursday. Most of Sherlock Holmes' mysteries were solved by highly efficient deduction which took place in his rooms, but "The Sign of Four" differs from most in this respect for it unfolds with action. The picture was directed by Graham Cutts with Rowland V. Lee, the well-known American director, supervising the production.

"Five Star Final" The ancient story about the picture company that bought a celebrated stage play, put a dash of music into it, added two rows of chorus girls, changed the locale, introduced airplanes and altered the title, is one of those half truths which need explanation. Flaps which have succeeded on the stage because of their closely-knit construction, their clever dialogue, and the truth of their characterizations need little change for screen adaptation. "Five Star Final," the first National melodrama of newspaper life starring Edward G. Robinson, and now at the Queen's Theatre, is one Broadway stage success which was filmed with practically no alterations. Mervyn Le Roy does a beautiful job with his direction. Byron Morgan is excellent in his adaptation and the entire cast, headed by Edward G. Robinson, is outstanding. Mr. Robinson's support includes Marian Marsh, H.B. Warner, Anthony Bushell, George E. Stone and Osa Munson.

"Tess of the Storm Country" No team in screen history has ever been so uniformly successful and no team has ever captured the place in the hearts of picture-goers that Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell hold. Their latest offering, "Tess of the Storm Country," now at the King's Theatre, is a story to add another triumph to the list of Gaynor-Farrell successes. It deals with a tempestuous romance between a sea-captain's daughter and a millionaire's son, and is laid in picturesque settings along the New England coast and at sea aboard a big schooner. Alfred Santell directed the production for Fox, and the cast includes Dudley Digges, June Clyde, George Meeker, Matty Kemp, Claude Gillingwater, Howard Fawley and De Witt Jennings.

"Once in a Lifetime" This day of the "overnight success" on the screen is a thing of the past. This is the belief of Sidney Fox, the diminutive star who is appearing at the Central Theatre to-day in "Once in a Lifetime." Universal's hilarious satire on film production in the Hollywood studios. Miss Fox heads the cast with Jack Oakie, while other players in important roles are Allyn MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Zasu Pitts, Louise Fazenda and many other popular screen players. The picture, adapted from the play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, was directed by Russell Mack.

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Mr. Bixby, a representative of
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arrived in China a month ago and
who recently visited Canton, an-

nounces that the Pan-American
Airways have purchased 45 per
cent of the stock of the China
National Aviation Corporation.
This purchase foreshadows ex-
tensive aviation developments in
China and one of the principal
objects is the eventual establish-
ment of a trans-Pacific air ser-
vice.—Reuter.

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**NAZI ACTIONS IN
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**QUESTIONS IN
COMMONS**

London, Apr. 4.
A second Englishman is
now under detention in Ber-
lin as the result of the ac-
tivities of the Nazi "auxiliary
police."

A question was asked in the
Commons to-day regarding the
arrest in Berlin of Mr. Gordon
Catchpool, the head of the Berlin
branch of the Society of Friends,
and Mr. Geoffrey Fraser, employ-
ed by the Transocean Wireless
News Agency.

The Foreign Under Secretary,
Captain Anthony Eden, said he
was informed that both these men
are detained in the Polizei-
presidium in Alexanderplatz.
In the case of Mr. Catchpool,
the British Ambassador was al-
ready in communication with the
German authorities with a view
to ascertaining the nature of the
charge against him.

Meanwhile permission has been
asked for the British Consul to
visit him.

Inquiries were being made in

JAPANESE DUMPING IN INDIA

**PROTECTIVE BILL TO
BE INTRODUCED**

New Delhi, April 5.
The Government has sanctioned
the introduction in the current
session of the Assembly of an anti-
dumping bill having as its object
the protection of Indian textiles
and other industries against
Japanese competition.—Reuter.

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

**DUTCH GOVERNMENT
DECISION**

The Hague, April 4.
It is understood that the re-
mittance to China of the Dutch
portion of the Boxer indemnity
payments, retrospective as from
January, 1926, is being made in
accordance with a Bill passed some
time ago authorising the Nether-
lands Government to spend the
money in agreement with the
Chinese Government on the
furtherance of common Sino-Dutch
aim.—Reuter.

The P. and O. liner Ranpara is due
here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

Mr. Fraser's case.—British Wire-
less.

AIR CRASH SEQUEL

**INQUEST ON MR.
VOSS**

**INNOCENT VICTIM
OR SUICIDE?**

London, Apr. 4.
The jury will probably have to
decide whether Mr. Voss was an
innocent victim of the air crash or
whether he met his death as the
result of a malicious act of his
own," said the Manchester coroner,
opening the inquest to-day on Mr.
Albert Voss.

Mr. Voss was a passenger in the
Imperial Airways liner, City of
Liverpool, which crashed at Dix-
mude last week, all aboard being
killed.

His body was found approxima-
tely two miles from the spot where
the machine fell.

FUNERAL STOPPED.

The funeral was to have taken
place on Sunday, but it was stop-
ped dramatically at the last
moment and the body removed for
an autopsy.

Hugo Voss giving evidence,
stated that his father was in
financial difficulties and was ex-
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The inquest was adjourned un-
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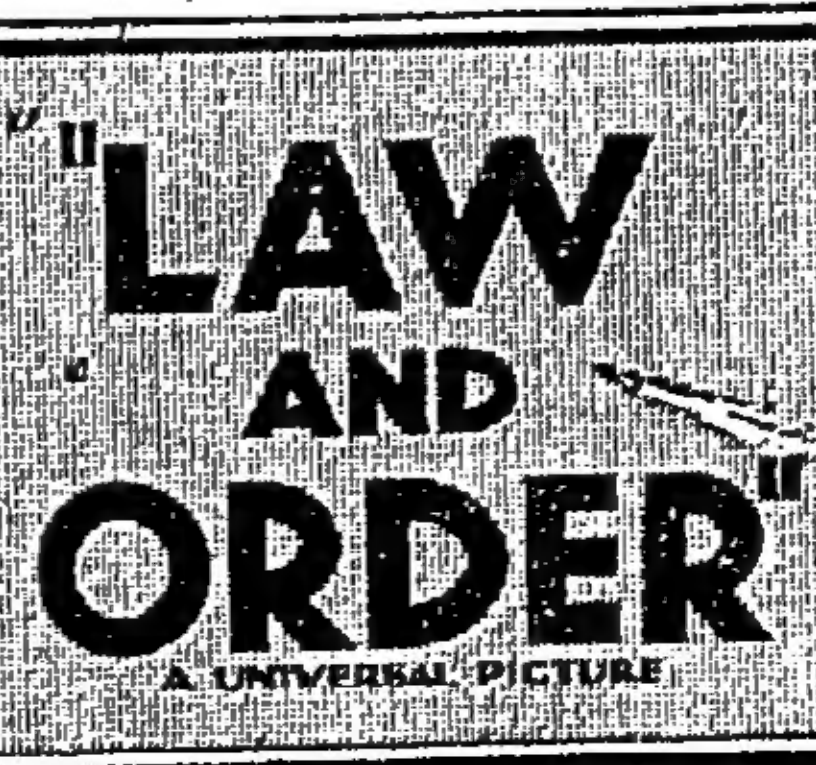
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outside 427, Queen's Road West.
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was wooden, and the shop was
stocked with bulk matches. The
place was being used as a depot
for distributing to dealers in the
West Point district. Defendant's
trade was approximately 800 gal-
lons per day, and the kerosene
was conveyed by junk from Lal-
chikok.

"The brand is 'Butterfly', some
obscure American make," said the
Fire Officer.

His Worship directed, after
imposing the penalty, that
arrangements be made for de-
fendant to find suitable premises
as he did not want to stamp out
his business.